

*Literacy for public libraries (T.H.)*  
**Library board member officially sworn in**  
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Patricia Gannon Smith, recently appointed to the Vigo County Public Library board, received the oath of office from Vigo County Circuit Court Judge Hugh D. McQuillan Thursday morning in his chambers. Mrs. Smith was appointed to a four-year term by the Vigo County School Corp. board of trustees.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Smith received a master's degree in education at the Claremont Graduate School in California and holds elementary school teaching licenses in Indiana and California.

Since moving to Terre Haute in 1972, she has taught at the Chestnut Cooperative Preschool, Indiana State University School and substituted in the Vigo County School Corp.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the advisory board of the 4-C Committee, has served on the board of the Wabash Valley Association for Gifted and Talented Children, and is past president of the Collett and Quabache

Schools Parent Teacher Organization and the Chestnut Cooperative Preschool Board. In addition, she has worked as a parent representative on several Vigo County School Corp. advisory committees.

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## Library To Show Informational Data

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A display of the progress of information during the 20th century will highlight a two-day Information Fair Friday and Saturday at the Vigo County Public Library.

The Fair will be conducted from noon to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and is open to the public without charge. The program is in conjunction with the library's Centennial celebration.

The Information Fair will feature a variety of displays, exhibits and demonstrations of ways and places to find information. Participating vendors will demonstrate home and business electronic equipment and libraries will show how modern technologies are used in libraries.

In addition, legal and business information, updated regularly and always available in the library's reference area, will be displayed and explained.

Taking part in the fair with the public library will be Radio Shack, Hoosier Electronics, B & A Electric, Applied Technology, Advanced Busi-

ness Communications and Knapp Office Equipment. All will display and demonstrate electronic information gathering and storage.

Others include Campbell's Book Shop, B. Dalton Bookseller, Walden Books, Vigo County Lifeline and the Stone Hills Area Library Services Authority (SHALSA).

Cooperating libraries are the Indiana State Library the ISU Library, St. Mary-of-the-Woods Library, Church and Synagogue Library Association and Wabash Valley Health Science Library Consortium.

Special presentations will include the SHALSA Family History Project and the State Library slide show, "What Is a Library?"

Among the scheduled computer demonstrations Friday are the Indiana Union list of periodicals, accepted forms of authors' names and book cataloging by the VCPL at 1 p.m.; an information search by ISU at 1:30 p.m.; and a bibliographic search at 2 p.m., an interlibrary loan

request at 2:30 p.m. and the Indiana Information Retrieval System at 3 p.m., all by VCPL.

At 4 p.m. Friday, VCPL reference libraries will give an explanation of financial and legal services and demonstrations of the VCPL and ISU computer systems will be repeated at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. respectively.

Saturday's schedule will feature repeats of ISU's computerized information search at 10 a.m. and VCPL's computer demonstration at 10:30 a.m., interlibrary loan request at 11 a.m. and financial and legal services presentation at 11:30 a.m. Demonstrations of the interlibrary loan request and information search will be repeated at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. respectively.

Genevieve Reisner and Suzanne Van Reed are serving as co-chairmen of the event. Further information may be obtained by contacting Reisner at the Main Library or Van Reed at South Branch Library.

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## Ethel Bell elected library board president

Ethel Bell, former vice president of the Vigo County Public Library board, will assume the presidency of the board following an election Monday to fill the unexpired term of the late Rosemary Duwelius.

Carolyn Henson was elected to fill Ms. Bell's term as vice president.

The annual board election is scheduled at August meeting, according to Linda Hardin, administrative assistant.

The Vigo County School Corp. board is in the process of appointing a new member to the VCPL board

which should be concluded sometime in the next three weeks, said Ms. Hardin. The appointment will go to a woman.

The school board appoints two members to the board and by law one of those choices must be a woman, explained Ms. Hardin.

In the director's report to the board, Betty Martin reported that the library had received 282 requests for a 12-page bibliography, "Agent Orange: An Introduction for Veterans, Librarians and Students."

Mrs. Martin told the board the booklet contains 60 reference materials that provide information on Agent Orange, a herbicide used extensively in Vietnam and suspected of causing several physical and mental disorders.

Requests for the bibliography have been received by the library from the Library of Congress, the American Broadcasting Cos. and other agencies throughout the country.

The booklet, which sells for \$2, has netted \$350 for the library's gift fund, said Mrs. Martin.

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### **Library Information Fair this week**

Two Vigo County Public Library staff members and two board members show Mayor P. Pete Chalos (center) old-fashioned audio visual equipment used at the library in the early 1900s. With the mayor are (from left): Pam Etling, young people's services; Genevieve Reisner, group services; and VCPL board members Ethel Bell and William Price. The library has scheduled an Information Fair for Friday and Saturday. The fair will focus on 20th Century in-

formation progress with participants coming from the special, public and academic library communities and from local bookstores and electronics companies. Displays are scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Special electronics demonstrations and lectures are scheduled from 1-4:30 p.m. Friday and during regular Fair hours Saturday.

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## Vigo County library celebrates 100th Sunday

The Vigo County Public Library, an old-timer with young ideas, is celebrating its 100th birthday Sunday and all Vigo County is invited to the gala.

The party officially begins at 2 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of the VCPL — weather permitting. If there is rain, the party will be moved indoors.

Early arrivals may take the opportunity to survey the array of birthday cakes, decorated by Vigo County residents. Cakes will be on display from 1 to 2 p.m., when they will be cut for the enjoyment of party guests. Pre-party musical entertainment will be provided by the Junior High Jazz Ensemble from the University School.

VCPL board member Ethel Bell will officially

welcome guests and preside at the cake-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. Ice cream, cake and punch will be served free of charge to all party guests as long as the supply holds out.

Party entertainment will be provided by the "Back Seat Four," Daryl and Gerald Jones, a bluegrass duo, and the Sweet Adelines.

Meanwhile, old-time films will be shown throughout the afternoon in the library's Audiovisual Services area. It promises to be a nostalgia trip for fans of Laurel and Hardy, Shirley Temple, Harold Lloyd and Harry "Snub" Pollard.

Several special displays have been arranged with a focus on library history. A diorama, "Looking

Back at the Terre Haute Public Library," is a cooperative effort of the VCPL and the Vigo County Historical Society. There is also a display of library artifacts, photographs of early Terre Haute scenes and library notables and an exhibition of old family Bibles from the community.

Genealogy librarian Nancy Sherrill is arranging the display of Bibles and welcomes additions. Individuals having Bibles they would like to display during the birthday party should take them to the library Friday or Saturday during regular hours.

Other events planned to celebrate the library's centennial year include a two-day information fair planned in cooperation with local businesses.

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# National Library Week: Haven't been to the library lately?

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By LIZ CIANCONE  
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Remember libraries? They were those silent repositories of books. There was a slightly musty smell, maybe a table and a hard chair or two.

Presiding over the premises was a ginlet-eyed spinster with a pencil shoved through the bun in her hair. She moved silently on rubber-soled shoes. Whispered questions were answered with a finger on her lips and a barely audible answer.

If that's what you remember, you

haven't been in a library for years!

They aren't libraries any more—they are media centers. Don't let the term confuse you. They still have books and magazines. Only the attitude has changed.

Libraries are still quiet, but it is the quiet of absorbed interest rather than the imposed quiet of threats. One visitor called Vigo County Public Library "a modern cathedral." Not only does it have the high ceilings and the efficient personnel, it also has that sense of community that is constantly busy with the comings and

goings of the faithful.

If you haven't been to the library in a while, you will be amazed at the things that have been going on. Did you know, for instanc that you can check out a movie? Don't worry if you have no projector; those are available for check-out too. Or, if you can't manage the projector, ask to reserve a library meeting room where your club or group may meet and have a private screening.

Is music a part of your life? The library has records—all kinds of long-playing records. You can check them out to supplement your own collection and decide whether or not that is something you want to add to your own record library.

The Vigo County Public Library also has a lending library of art prints. There is usually a long-term check-out on these so the home decorator can try out a lot of periods and colors before investing a lot of money.

There's also a genealogy library if you are looking for your roots—not for check-out, but for in-library research. There is a pamphlet file for

really up-to-date information; a selection of phone books (with yellow pages) for cities you might be planning to visit, and there's a whole section on the Walnut Street end devoted to clippings files.

Did you know about the library's reference service? You can go down and look up the answer yourself, but if the argument is over something trivial like "how old is Doris Day?" you can phone the reference department and some helpful librarian will look it up for you.

With the library in new quarters, the Main Library also has room for some local archives. Important tidbits of local history can be stored and cared for with access to the materials available to anyone with an interest.

Libraries no longer wait for you to come to them—they reach out to you. Vigo County has four branch libraries and there are mediabuses carrying service to outlying areas.

Forget what you thought you knew about libraries. There's a whole new education just inside the doors.

It has changed

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Library schedule reduced

Meadows Branch of the Vigo County Public Library System will reduce its service schedule from 51 hours to 38 hours per week beginning Feb. 1.

Meadows' new schedule will be Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

According to VCPL Director Betty Martin, this measure was taken by library officials because the use of the branch has been steadily declining in recent months.

She explained that the Meadows Branch Preschool Story Times will continue through the end of May, as previously scheduled, but at that time all special programs for children will be discontinued.

However, youngsters who enroll in Summer Programs at one of the other VCPL agencies may participate in the Summer Reading Club activities at Meadows, Mrs. Martin said.

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## Uncle Sam could close library

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By DONITA HADLEY  
Tribune Staff Writer

If Uncle Sam takes off his reading glasses and closes the books on federal funding to public libraries, the effects could have a strong impact on Vigo County Public Library, (VCPL) patrons.

Current congressional committee hearings could result in reduction of the 1982 public library federal monies allotment from \$71,520,000 to \$51,810,000. Federal funding for public libraries is provided under the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) enacted in 1956.

Further Reaganomic budget cutbacks may result in zero funding for libraries in fiscal year '83 and the demise of LSCA.

One doesn't have to be nearsighted to see that public libraries are left hanging as the President and the Congress strive to balance the federal budget.

"If we don't band together," said Ann Moreau, newly appointed director of the Indiana Library Association and Indiana Library Trustee Association, "libraries are going to close or (they're only going) to be open four hours a day.

"That's when the realization hits people," she continued, "is when they go to the library on Saturday afternoons and it's closed, and that's happening in a lot of communities in Indiana... What you have is a vicious circle when the demands placed on the public libraries are the greatest they've ever been and all of a sudden, because of budgetary problems, the staff and the resources are going to be cut off. So people are just going to be left hanging and that's when they're going to have to decide what they want to do."

What people like Betty Martin, director of the Vigo County Public Library, and Mrs. Moreau, who toured the local library Tuesday, are suggesting "hanging" library patrons do, is contact their local Congressmen appealing that LSCA funding be continued in '83.

"We're going to make a real special effort during April 18 National Library Week (to urge patrons to contact their representatives)," said Mrs. Martin. "We're particularly focusing in on April 20 (as a day) for writing letters, making telephone calls and visits to the representatives or their local area offices."

Mrs. Moreau, who was supervisor of the constituent communication department for former Senator Birch Bayh, feels that letters to representatives do have an effect. "It's my experience from watching every Congressional office that mail does play a very, very big factor. It's much more important if people write an individual letter, if it's brief, and say, 'I'm a patron of the Vigo County Public Library. I benefit from the services and I think this is a program that

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should be continued.'

"An appointment (to see the representative) is very effective," she continued. "to go into a district or federal office and meet with the Congressional person or staff."

Why should patrons voice concern? Because LSCA funds effect everyone who walks into a public library.

"...So many patrons from every walk of life don't know that (LSCA) funds have gone to benefit so many different programs," said Mrs. Moreau. "You think especially of the target programs for the blind and handicapped, but I don't think most of us realize that every patron who walks into a public library in the state of Indiana is really benefiting from LSCA funds."

The LSCA funds have benefited VCPL patrons for 20 years, according to Mrs. Martin.

In 1961 and 1962 LSCA funds, amounting to \$60,000 helped purchase materials for three VCPL branch libraries.

LSCA funds have also enabled VCPL to loan out audio visual equipment, provide Mediamobile service and participate in vitally important reciprocal borrowing programs with other state libraries, said Mrs. Martin.

Area Library Services Authorities (ALSA), funded 50 percent by state funds and 50 percent by federal funds, is one such reciprocal borrowing program that could be crippled or eliminated all together if federal monies are cut off.

There are nine ALSA areas in Indiana serving 4,952,643 citizens.

Services provided by ALSA include interlibrary loans which allows a library user to obtain books from other libraries as well as the one in his or her community.

Reference/referral service, which allows library patrons access to information from other ALSA libraries and computer information data bases, are also provided under ALSA funding.

If zero federal funding for 83 becomes a reality, said Mrs. Moreau, "there is no way the Indiana legislature can act until, at the earliest, next July on getting money to the ALSAs. There has been talk about merging some of the ALSAs... They still would be operating under a reduced funding level, but there has been a proposal to merge some of the ALSAs according to the geographic districts served.

"If funding runs out on Sept. 30 (last day of 1982 fiscal year) and the Indiana legislature doesn't come into session until January, we are faced with a big stopgap in the ALSA programming. Some of them probably have funds to

operate for awhile, but services would be greatly reduced. The long-term picture would be very bleak. They would just go out of existence."

Other effects that would be felt by state libraries due to cutbacks would be a 60 percent reduction in the staff available to provide talking books to the blind and physically handicapped.

The VCPL's current budget of \$1.4 is for the large part funded from local tax revenues. The library receives approximately \$25,000 annually from the state and roughly \$28,000 direct dollars from LSCA funds, said Mrs. Martin.

Indirectly the VCPL receives benefits from thousands of federal dollars that go to library networking programs like ALSA.

If federal money is cut or eliminated, libraries like VCPL will have to look to other sources of revenue to take up the monetary slack.

A study group headed by Charles Ray Ewick, director of the Indiana State Library, is currently examining how other public libraries are being funded through various state tax dollars.

"Naturally, we (VCPL) have been asking for increases from the state legislature," said Mrs. Martin, "but the state has the same (monetary) problems that we have locally."

Various groups such as library "Friends" may be utilized more and more in the future as fund-raising forces. "Our Hamilton County library is very small and does not have a great deal of resources," said Mrs. Moreau. "The Friends group there has book sales to raise money for the purchase of new books and services. (But we) cannot look to them (Friends) to pick up the total tab of what we're going to lose or could lose in state and federal funds."

What Mrs. Martin dreads the most is a possible increase in library user fees because of cutbacks. "I hope I don't see it," she said. "The whole idea of public libraries is free access."

Some libraries already charge their patrons for special services such as borrowing art prints or films.

The only library service Vigo County residents pay extra for now is use of the copy machine, but in the future patrons may be paying for such services as reference/referral or interlibrary loan if LSCA funds vanish.

"I think what's important," said Mrs. Martin, "let's take the case of a young person who is in a school district in a basically rural area. That young person can have access and should have access to the same kind of information that the resident of Indianapolis or Terre Haute has."

# Relocating branch services, personnel funds VCPL topics

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Possible relocation of Meadows Branch Library to a more accessible location within the Meadows shopping center and reimbursement of employees for travel expenses were among business items discussed by the Vigo County Public Library board Monday evening.

After being directed by the board to investigate the possibility of relocating the Meadows Branch Library to a more accessible location within Meadows Center, Betty Martin, director, told board members she had met with Joseph A. Cloutier, Terre Haute Realty, the corporation which leases space for Meadows.

"I don't foresee an opportunity to (move the library) to ground level (at the center), Mrs. Martin said. "First priority is going to be given to commercial tenants."

In her written report to the board, Mrs. Martin stated that the primary

concern of Meadows Center management at this time is to find retail tenants to occupy the spaces vacated by Schultz and Penney's stores.

Retail tenants pay a base rent plus a percentage of gross sales unlike office clientele like the library branch.

The Meadows Library, which has been based at the center since 1958, operates on the lower level for rent of \$3,300 a year, including heat. The library is also exempt from paying any common area maintenance charge, said Mrs. Martin.

A move to a ground level location would cost the library \$1,200 per month or \$14,400 a year in rent plus the added expenses of utilities, Mrs. Martin reported.

Mrs. Martin also reported on the matter of paying VCPL employees who attend professional meetings. In her report, Mrs. Martin stated that in

the past few years, staff members have not been adequately reimbursed for expenses incurred for transportation, lodging, meals, and registration at professional meetings.

The director informed the board that adherence to guidelines concerning staff reimbursement set down in the staff manual will be followed in the future. "We will be screening (staff) people before they attend these meetings," said Mrs. Martin.

"Attendance at a meeting with expenses paid (will depend) upon those (employees) submitting a request that is approved," said the director.

A public hearing on additional appropriation of \$688.32 of state funds allotted for reciprocal borrowing was conducted. The board adopted the resolution to appropriate the funds which will be used for services and materials.

# Library seeking temporary loan

By DONITA HADLEY  
Tribune Staff Writer

While the Vigo County Public Library board of directors awaits input of tax monies into its 1982 budget, there are bills to be paid and payrolls to be met.

"We do not have that many additional funds that we can draw on to keep the cash flow going until we receive tax monies," said director Betty Martin, concerning the VCPL operating budget.

"Tax funds don't become available early in the year," she said, explaining that tax monies would probably be forthcoming around mid-February.

During the monthly board meeting Monday evening, Mrs. Martin requested the board's approval to solicit a temporary bank loan — the amount not to exceed \$300,000. The loan would enable the VCPL to have an operating cash balance for the first part of 1982 to meet operating expenses. Cash balance for VCPL at the end of 1981 was \$276.68.

In her report to the board, Mrs. Martin informed members that the 1982 library budget for the operating fund and bond funds had been approved by the State Board of Tax Commissioners and certified by the Vigo County auditor.

The library operating fund was approved in the amount of \$1,418,843 and the bond fund at \$378,838.

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Mrs. Martin reported that an appeal to the Local Government Tax Control Board did not result in any additional monies (approximately \$6,000) due to the fact that the library does not fall within the present statutory guidelines for an appeal — guidelines which allows some government units to seek additional budget funds.

Betty Jo Addison, treasurer, reported that due to the tax monies not becoming available until mid-February, it would necessitate holding payment on claims.

The treasurer also received approval that the sum of \$48,924 (balance of accounts of 1981 budget) be transferred to the 1982 budget.

Other money matters brought before the board's attention included a recommendation by the budget committee to transfer an additional \$10,000 from major budget classification salaries to major budget classification of library materials. The board approved the request with the \$10,000 coming out of the budget by reducing the hours, staff and children's programs at the Meadows Branch.

The budget committee also recommended and received approval of the transfer of \$4,000 from utilities classification to library materials — the transfer from utilities based on the expectation of making some savings from energy modifications (nearing completion) in the heating and cooling

system. The adjustment to the budget will have to be approved by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, said Mrs. Martin.

"We cannot survive another year of letting our collection deteriorate," said the director, emphasizing the monetary needs.

Total budget allocations for library materials is now at \$95,000 dollars — "Still short of what we feel we need," said Mrs. Martin, "because we have cut library materials for the last several years to the point that we are not able to maintain our reference collections, as well as circulation collections, with the quantity and quality of material we feel necessary."

Looking ahead at how VCPL and other state libraries might contend with budget problems, Mrs. Martin reported to the board that the Indiana Library Association has submitted three bills to the 1982 General Assembly — (1) Tax Appeal Bill HB 1296, (2) ALSA (Area Library Services Authority) funding, \$508,000, HB 1191, (3) and INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority) funding, \$95,000, HB 1261.

As if VCPL didn't have enough financial problems to be concerned with, Mrs. Martin reported to the board that the National Archives and Records Service is stopping the free service of interlibrary loan of microfilm census material.

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# Library OKs bank loan to help in cash flow

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The local library board Monday approved a tax anticipation loan at 10 percent interest from Indiana State Bank, "to meet operating expenses until we receive tax funds," Director Betty Martin said.

In addition, approval of the transfer of about \$19,000 in salary, utility and equipment funds to the library materials account was approved by the Vigo County Public Library Board in its monthly meeting.

The board's approval of the loan came after a recommendation to do so from the budget committee at the board's January meeting.

The loan is needed, Mrs. Martin said, because "until we're in receipt of taxes paid this year, there's not enough cash flow to meet our normal objectives."

She said that the tax money is the library's only means of cash, and until that money is obtained this year, "we simply are out of cash."

In her director's report, Mrs. Martin reported that hours at the Meadows branch had been cut back effective Feb. 1.

The new hours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. on Saturday, cuts out the 5 p.m. to 8 pm. hours Monday through Thursday of each week.

Also at the Meadows branch, storyhour and other special children's programs will not be continued after May.

"The reduction in services is partially related to the fact we did have to make budget cuts," Mrs. Martin said.

The director also commented on the library tax appeal bill that recently passed the Indiana Senate and now awaits action by the governor. The bill gives libraries the right to appeal budgets based on need, Mrs. Martin said.

In other action, the board gave the go-ahead for the improvement of insulation in the main branch's chiller room, which houses the air conditioning unit. The insulation is needed to keep the unit from freezing in extremely cold temperatures.

"It's not insulated in the proper way when temperatures go below a certain level," Mrs. Martin said.

Also, the board reappointed Alice Wert as coordinator of technical services. Mrs. Wert will represent the Vigo County library on the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Board.

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# Library claim totals \$137.99

By DONITA HADLEY  
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Vigo County Public Library officials have been informed by the Indiana State Attorney General's office that a recent legal notice issued by that office concerning abandoned property involves a claim of \$137.99.

The holder of the property claim is Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Co., according to Linda Hardin, library administrative assistant.

Although library administrators are still uncertain about the nature of the claim, Ms. Hardin stated that the money may have been "left over" during changes in accounting procedures that occurred in 1974 when the library became a class one library and separated from the Vigo County School Corp.

The corporation had handled the library's accounting procedures until the class one designation went into effect.

Ms. Hardin explained that the \$137.99 could have been an overpayment to Blue Cross.

Library officials contacted the insurance company which is currently investigating the matter and will re-

port back to the county library in about four weeks, Ms. Hardin said.

The Vigo County School Corporation, (VCSC) were also notified of unclaimed property, but have not as yet made an inquiry into the matter. However, administrators plan to send a letter to the attorney general's office today, according to Charles Clark, school administrator.

The VCPL and VCSC are among the 4,000 organizations and individuals to be notified by the attorney general's office concerning abandoned property which consists for the most part of intangible items such as cash, bonds, traveler's checks, money orders or other property.

Some 2.1 million dollars waits to be claimed state-wide, according to Calvin Kuhn, director of the unclaimed property Section of the attorney general's office.

The unclaimed property is reported by banks and holding companies around the state which have held the property for seven years. After that time period, these institutions contact the attorney general's office which then notifies the people involved.

Those notified have until May 28 to contact the Indianapolis office.

After that date, said Kuhn, individuals may claim the property any time during the next 25 years. However, after the May deadline, the reporting businesses turn the property over to the attorney general's office.

"We deposit all funds with the treasurer of the state into the abandoned property fund," said Kuhn. "The final resting place (for the unclaimed property) is the common school fund — set up years ago by the state constitution. The principle cannot be touched, but it can be reinvested in the form of certificate of deposits right back into financial institutions. The interest is utilized for loans to school corporations."

The attorney general's office has notified the public twice (March 25 and April 1) concerning the claims. The office will not publish the notices again, said Kuhn.

Individuals who would like to make inquiries concerning the claims may write to Kuhn, Offices of the Attorney General, 219 State House, Indianapolis, 46204 or call (317) 232-6348.

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## Library celebrates 100th year May 20

May 20 is the 100th anniversary of Vigo County Public Library system.

Two major public events, including a "100 Years Birthday Party" in May and an Information Fair in June, along with a variety of special projects and displays are being planned by library staff and board members to observe the occasion.

According to Genevieve Reisner and Suzanne Van Reed, staff members and co-chairpersons of the Centennial Steering Committee, the purpose of the celebration is to "memorialize 100 years of library service in Terre Haute and the surrounding area and to highlight the history of the library system. Because the library is a community institution, the events being planned will enlist the participation of the entire community."

To create the setting for the birthday party May 23, library staff will wear costumes, depicting some phase of the last century, each Monday during May, and several display projects are being developed to focus on the history of the library.

The 100 Years Birthday Party will take place on the northwest lawn of the main library.

Highlights include a variety of local musical entertainment, "old-time" film showings, and an array of specially decorated birthday cakes to be created by area professional and amateur cake decorators. Entry forms for persons wishing to contribute cakes have been distributed in the branch libraries and in several local catering supply stores.

On June 18 and 19, the VCPL system will host an Information Fair, providing the community with a view of information forms of the present and the future.

Also in the planning stages is the formation of a VCPL Speakers Bureau, complete with a slide presentation about the library, and the creation of a Centennial logo which will appear on stationary and other library handouts.

The present public library system dates to 1882. The Terre Haute Library Association (founded in 1869) had established an Association Library two years prior at 624½ Main St. (Wabash Avenue), but dwindling funds along with a new state law for the establishment of public libraries put the operation into the hands of local school trustees and it became the Terre Haute Public Library.

The collection was moved two times before it received a permanent home in 1906 in the two-story domed structure at 222 N. Seventh St. The building was named the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, commemorating the mother of its benefactor, Crawford Fairbanks.

Increased circulation and services for the county-wide system brought with them the need for a larger facility and in 1970, the VCPL Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of One Library Square, former site of Wiley High School. Construction on the library got underway in 1977 and the new main library opened for service in late April 1979.

Today the VCPL System serves more than 112,000 citizens in the county and has 36,000 registered borrowers.

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## Library decides to spend windfall to retire old debt

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By LIZ CIANCONE  
Staff Writer

Vigo County's Public Library Board decided Monday to spend a \$23,000 windfall to help retire an old debt and to buy new library materials.

Board members voted to dedicate \$15,000 to interest payments, and \$8,650 on books and materials. The \$23,650 was the library's share of state library funding received as an additional appropriation at the August meeting.

Board members also reviewed the landscape plan adopted at the time the new library was constructed. No action was taken and more informa-

tion was requested concerning cost of alternatives presented.

Library director Betty Martin said that the original plan had been to give minimal attention to landscaping in favor of construction. The addition of memorial plaques, plantings and benches may threaten an overall plan unless steps are taken to set a gift policy for those individuals and organizations offering plantings' she said.

Landscape architects have recommended that establishment of a good lawn should be a first priority. They also have recommended plantings be concentrated close to the building

leaving the outlying grounds to "take care of themselves."

Board members asked for a cost estimate and feasibility study for guttering on the north side of the building where heavy rains are washing away the bark — and where nurserymen believe it would be difficult, if not impossible, to start ground cover because of the washout.

Alternatives are to replace the washed-out bark, replace it with gravel, or attempt to start a ground cover, Mrs. Martin said.

Board member George Dunkin reported for the automated circulation committee. After a workshop conducted by Online Computer Library

Center, Dunkin said he was not convinced that the idea of signing on as a demonstration library was quite as glowing as it had at first appeared.

He recommended — and it was taken by consensus — that the library proceed cautiously until it could be given definite information concerning the cost to the library beyond the initial evaluation period.

The board also voted to renew a contract with SHALSA (Stone Hills Area Library Services Authority) whereby the VCPL serves as an interlibrary loan and reference referral center with funding from SHALSA.

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# Library board expected to ask for assistance

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What do you do when your budget is cut by \$280,000? You'd probably yell "Help!" So would the Vigo County library board.

Last week, the Vigo County Tax Adjustment Board cut \$244,000 from the library's proposed budget for gen-

eral operating funds, and an additional \$36,000 from the library's operating balance.

The board will meet Monday in a special session to consider a plea for help from the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

The library has already appealed to the state board for relief from the tax levy for the operating budget — .4268-cents was requested for each \$100 of assessed valuation. Monday's meeting will be an attempt to gain board concensus on whether or not to appeal the action of the Vigo County Tax Adjustment Board.

The tax levy for the library's bond interest and redemption fund is a fixed rate and the county board didn't tamper with the budget proposal of .0992-cents per \$100.

During the budget hearings before the county tax adjustment board, library director Betty Martin said that the proposed budget was a realistic picture of what it costs to run the library. Any cut in budget would mean cuts in service.

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# Automated circulation gets library board's attention

Vigo County Library Board members heard a status report on the automated circulation system when they met Monday evening.

Months ago, the board members had voted to accept a proposal by Online Computer Library Center whereby the Vigo County library would serve as a test library for that system. Numerous delays have pushed back the January 1982 start-up date.

In September, the board suggested that perhaps the long delay was going to create a time problem for an adequate test of the system — especially because the local library has been exploring the state system (Project Circ) with an eye to becoming one of a cluster of libraries to incorporate the system in the area. The cluster would also include the Indiana State University library.

According to library director Betty Martin, "OCLC would have to make it very attractive to us to keep us in

their camp as an experimental library. Because of the long delay, we question the value in terms of time and expense."

In other business, the board approved offering a line of locally sketched Christmas cards on a consignment basis and announced a lobby display of stained glass, wood-carving and cabinetmaking in the library rotunda Saturday and Sunday.

South branch library hours were authorized to increase their service hours to provide morning access to patrons. The new hours at South branch will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Martin told the board that change would require no additional staff hours, but could be accomplished by a rearrangement of work activities for staff already on duty.

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# History workshop scheduled

The Vigo County Public Library is the place to be next Saturday for area citizens who have an interest in preserving the history of the community through oral history.

A free workshop on "Conducting the Oral History Interview" is featured as the initial step toward launching the Vigo County Oral History Program, sponsored by the Wabash Valley Press Club and funded, in part, by the George A. Foulkes Oral History Memorial.

Purpose of the project is to "develop and preserve a collection of tape recorded interviews with area residents who have recollections valuable for the research and writing of the history of the Wabash Valley."

Recorded interviews and transcriptions evolving from the project eventually will be made available to the public at the Vigo County Library.

The primary thrust of the workshop is to invite the community to submit topics of historical significance to the project and names of individuals whom they feel should be interviewed.

In addition, persons who have had some interviewing experience will be invited to serve as interviewers and will be trained in use of the oral history method.

The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the VCPL meeting room complex and will include a catered luncheon at noon. Seating is limited to 100 and interested persons are asked to register in advance by calling Jayne Lloyd at the library by 5 p.m. Thursday.

Featured speaker is Dr. Tom King, historian for the Oral History Project at Indiana University. Included in his presentation will be a definition of oral history, step-by-step procedures in researching for and conducting interviews, and excerpts from a taped interview which he considers to be an outstanding sample of recorded oral history.

King has been a member of the IU Oral History Project team since January, 1979. His primary responsibility is oral history research on state-wide economic trends, from 1920 to the present. Among the individuals and representatives of institutions he has interviewed to obtain this research are several local figures including Joseph Cloutier of Hulman & Co.

King holds a doctoral degree in American history and cultural anthropology from the University of Florida. His doctoral dissertation on "The History of the Seminole Indians: 1858-1978" is based largely on oral history interviews he obtained while living on four Seminole Indian reservations in southern Florida. Prior to joining the IU staff, he

worked with the U. of F. Oral History Project.

Steering committee members for the workshop and the Vigo County Oral History Project are: Dr. William Pickett, chairman; Ed Howard, Shelton Hannig, Martin Plascak, Harry Frey, Frances Hughes and Darlene Norman.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Pickett at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology or at his residence.

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# Oral History Project Announced

By LIZ CIANCONE  
Star Staff Writer

In a joint announcement Tuesday, the Wabash Valley Press Club in cooperation with the Vigo County Public Library revealed plans for the development of an oral history project. As a start for the project — established with money donated to fund a suitable memorial for the late George A. Foulkes, owner of WAAC radio — Mrs. Foulkes presented a check for \$1,000 to library director Ed Howard.

Press club president Tom Lawrence, noted "As a fourth-generation Terre Hautean, Foulkes was always interested in the history of his native city. Because of this, it is appropriate that such a memorial be dedicated to this civic-minded man."

The oral history project will be developed under the direction of the Wabash

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Valley Press Club with the objective of preserving and collecting taped recordings of interviews with area residents who have recollections of historical value for the research and writing of the history of the Wabash Valley. The Vigo County Public Library will be charged with the responsibility of administering the funds and caring for the tapes which will be made available to the public either on tape or in transcribed form through the Special Collections Department of the VCPL.

Howard said no plans for fund-raising activities have been contemplated but, he added, "We believe the project will be self-sustaining when the community sees the value derived from the oral history interviews." Other voluntary contributions to the project have been promised and will be announced in the near future.

Howard said. Citizens wishing to make donations may send them to the VCPL indicating the purpose of the contribution and directing them to the attention of Ed Howard.

Lawrence announced media representatives may volunteer to participate in the interviews whether or not they are members of the Press Club. He also indicated suggestions for historical subject matter areas for interviews are welcomed as are suggestions for interviewers or interviewees.

In addition to Lawrence, who is serving as chairman of the Oral History Project Committee for the Wabash Valley Press Club, and Howard, other committee members include Frances Hughes, retired society editor of the Terre Haute Star, and Bill Pickett, press club member.

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# History program seminar slated

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The Vigo County Oral History Program's first interviewers' seminar is slated from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 19, at the Vigo County Public Library.

The Oral History Project, titled "Terre Haute: Crossroads of the World — Land Transportation and the Transformation of a Hoosier City, 1900-1970," is the joint effort of the Wabash Valley Press Club and the VCPL.

Its purpose is to develop a collection of recorded interviews with area residents to help preserve the history of the Wabash Valley.

The July 19 seminar is the first of four planned.

Featured speaker for the seminar will be Dr. Edward Spann, professor of history at Indiana State University.

Spann is an urban historian and will discuss the evolution of land transportation systems and their influence on the transformation of cities throughout the nation. A discussion of local land-transportation

system during the 20th century will follow his presentation.

Presentation of excerpts from some of the interviews completed to date is planned for the seminar, also.

Participants will also receive a set of interviewer guidelines put together by the Oral History Committee.

The interviewers' seminars are designed to train project participants in the oral history process and to refine interviewing objectives and techniques as well as to explore new subject areas pertaining to the program topic.

The July 19 session is intended to focus on Terre Haute as a center of commerce and to discover links between the 20th century land transportation systems and the economy of the area. The session is open to the public.

To date six interviews have been completed in the Oral History program. They include Dr. Herman Moench, Harry Frey, Ernestine Myers Morrissey, Dr. Charles Roll and

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the late John Lamb and Shubert Sebree.

Interviews are proposed with the following individuals: Welby Frantz, trucking; Ray Gosnell, railroads; Harry Fitch, aviation; Ray Turner, buses; Tom Champion, Fire Department; Abe Silverstein, aviation and aerospace; John Blough, racing engines and alcohol engines, and Mike Rendaci, automobiles.

Also, Herbert Mace, early auto service; Howard Batman, law; Marsee Cox, Terre Haute newspapers; Sid Levin, downtown; Theresa Turner, black education; Carl Bopp and Bob McPeak, horse racing; Paul Friz, sports and baseball; Burl Ives, early radio, and Joseph Cloutier, Tony Hulman and racing.

Funds for the project have been provided by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities with the aid of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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## Oral History Program receives \$1,000 donation

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A gift of \$1,000 has been donated to the Vigo County Oral History Program by an area resident who wishes to remain anonymous, according to project coordinator Darlene Norman.

Ms. Norman reported that the money has been transferred to the Indiana Committee for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the project's funding agents, in order to receive a special challenge grant for the oral history program.

"The National Endowment for the Humanities gives the Indiana Committee for the Humanities \$1 for each dollar donated to an I.C.H./N.E.H. project. In turn, the I.C.H. will return half of the new dollar plus the original contribution, making the present gift to the Vigo County Oral History Program come to a total of \$1,500," she

said, adding that the gift to the project will be used to help defray unexpected administrative costs.

Ms. Norman also reported that 15 of the 50 recorded interviews planned for the year-long project have been completed.

Current committee activities include the scheduling of 35 additional recorded interviews and planning for three public seminars to be conducted this spring.

The seminars are to stimulate discussion and help area residents establish a sense of place and community, Ms. Norman said. The first, scheduled on April 4 will be co-sponsored by the Vigo County Historical Society in connection with its current project "The Historical Year of the Photograph."

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## Oral History Project Plans First Program

"Terre Haute at the Crossroads" is the title of the first public presentation of the Vigo County Oral History Program. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in the downstairs meeting-room complex of the Vigo County Public Library main branch.

The purpose of the program is to stimulate the audience to remember what Terre Haute used to be like, to reminisce about the way things have changed and to talk about some of the

reasons why. T MAR 26 1981

Using a "town meeting" format, the event will be open to the public.

The meeting will begin with a 30-minute slide-tape program created from pictures collected in the local community by the Vigo County Historical Society's "Year of the Historic Photograph" and containing excerpts from interviews conducted by the Vigo County Oral History Program's project entitled: "Terre Haute, Indiana: Crossroads of the

World."

Also on display at the meeting will be the "Year of the Historic Photograph" traveling photograph exhibit.

Both activities have been made possible through matching funds from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment

The Vigo County Oral History Program is sponsored jointly by the Wabash Valley Press Club and the Vigo County Public Library.

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**Program features local history**

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A 30-minute slide-type program featuring 150 historic photographs of Terre Haute and the tape-recorded recollections of several prominent Terre Hauteans will be aired on WTHI Television Monday at 7:30 p.m. The program, which is entitled "Terre Haute at the Crossroads," is a presentation of the Vigo County Oral History Program.

The photographs were taken largely from the Vigo County Historical Society's "Year of the Historic Photograph" collection, the personal files of retired photographer Kenneth Martin and the historic postcard collection of photographer Bob Harvey.

WTHI newsman Harry Frey will narrate the program, which also will feature the "voices" of several well-known Terre Haute figures who have participated in the Vigo County Oral

History Program. They include Howard Erhmann, nephew of poet Max Erhmann; the late Shubert Sebree, labor leader; Benjamin Cox, attorney; and Frances "Tanky" Hughes, retired newspaper woman. Others are Ernestine Myers Morrissey, dancing instructor; Raymond Turner, bus operator; Herbert Mace, auto dealer; and Paul Frisz, hotel owner.

"Terre Haute at the Crossroads" was written by Fred Nation and edited by Darlene Norman, Vigo County Oral History Program coordinator.

The Vigo County Oral History Program has been made possible through matching funds from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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# *Pub. 100* Library To Mark 100th Birthday

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The Vigo County Public Library plans to celebrate its 100th birthday with a gigantic party, and everyone is invited.

While the actual birthday is May 20, the "100 Years Birthday Party" will take place Sunday, May 23, on the northwest lawn of the Main Library. Highlights will include local musical entertainment, "old time" films and an array of beautifully decorated birthday cakes to be served to party goers along with ice cream and punch during the afternoon.

The cakes will be created by professional and amateur cake decorators from the area with many volunteers already signing up as contributors. Entry forms for persons interested in contributing decorated cakes are available in the main library and all branches as well as in several local catering supply houses.

To create the birthday spirit, the entire month of May will feature special projects and exhibits. Staff members will don period costumes each Monday during May. Library artifacts, photographs and portraits from early Terre Haute and a display of old family Bibles from the community will be featured as exhibits during the month-long celebration.

Working from old pictures, the library staff and the Vigo County Historical Society are preparing a life-size diorama in the northeast corner of the Main Library depicting one of the early library reading rooms.

The party spirit will carry over into the month of June when library staff members have planned a two-day information fair. The fair will provide the community with a fresh look at how information is received — present and future. Special and school libraries will be cooperating to make the fair a success as will local bookstores and a number of computer businesses.

To take advantage of optimum growing conditions, a Centennial Tree Planting Ceremony took place earlier this month on the grounds of the Main Library. An estimated 2,000 flower bulbs, purchased from funds donated by library staff members, are to be planted later this season in observance of the Centennial Year of the public library.

Also in the planning stage is the establishment of a VCPL speakers bureau, complete with a slide presentation about the library. A new Centennial library logo is in the works and will be used on library stationary and other library handouts.

The present Vigo County Public Library System dates back to 1882. The Terre Haute Library Association—founded in 1869—had established an Association Library at 624½ Main St. — now Wabash Ave. — but dwindling funds along with a new state law for the establishment of public libraries put the operation into the hands of local school trustees. At that time it became the Terre Haute Public Library.

# Richard C. Tuttle: Main Street

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One of the major additions to the city's educational and cultural assets, the Vigo County Public Library, did not "just happen." The attractive building is more than walls and roof and books and records and staff.

The idea of constructing a new library probably began many years ago, as Indiana State University grew and surrounded the former location on North Seventh street. But a library is a rather unique operation, not solely educational, not solely cultural, not for any specific field of endeavor or science or engineering.

Any building has a function, and there are precedents on which to base design and operation. But a library needs to meet the needs of many people in all walks of life, function well, allow for growth and change, and be the base on which the future of the area may be based. Not all communities have the same needs, nor the same economic basis. For this reason, there must be someone seeking answers, directing studies, researching other structures.

Vigo County has such a man as director of the library, Ed Howard. A former prisoner of war, a retired Army officer, and with experience in comparatively large community libraries, Ed Howard "got the show on the road" after his arrival, and the community was involved.

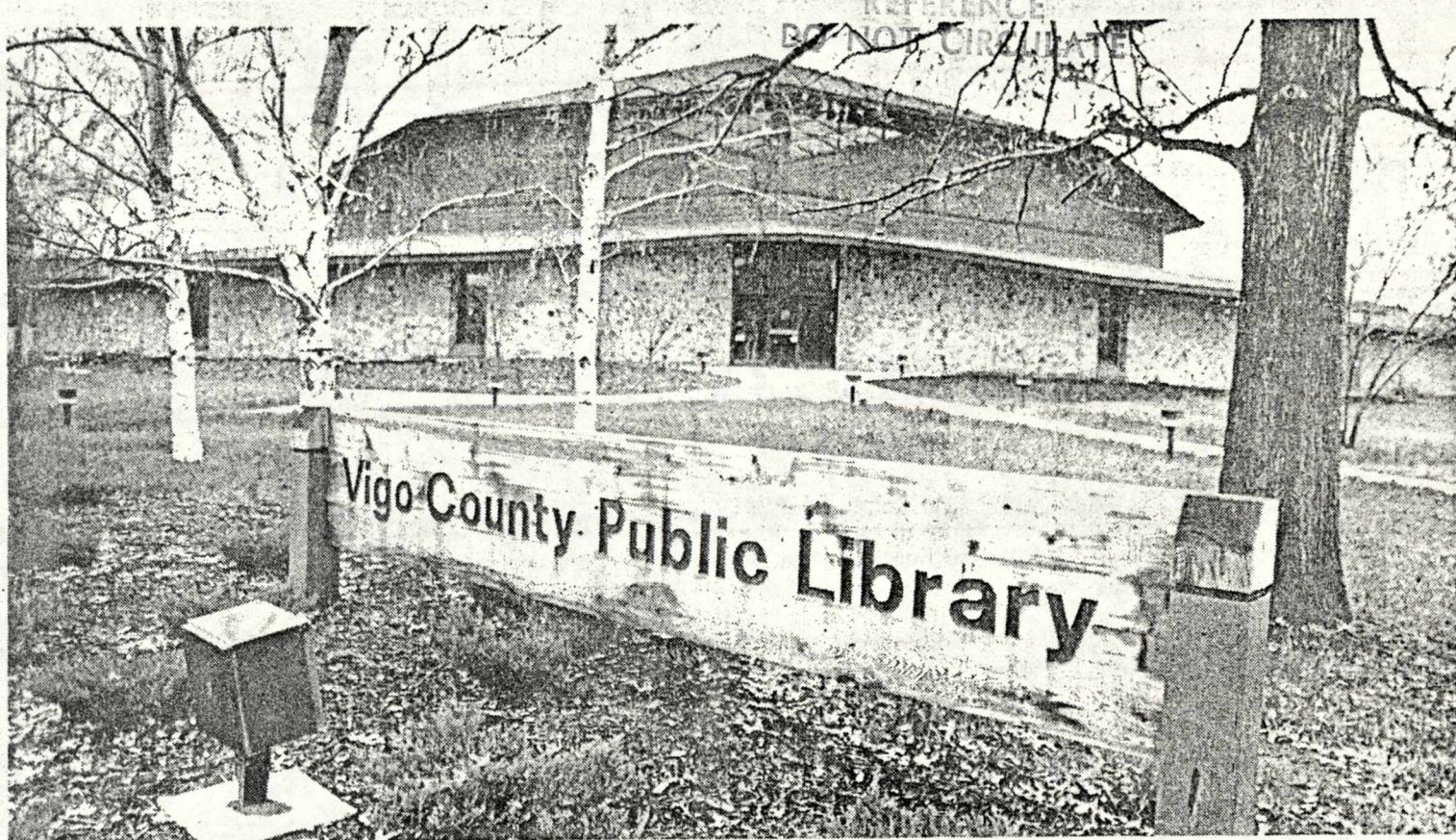
The staff of the library, with years of library experience and community service, devoted many hours to discussion and outlining of what it thought the library should be, should do, should have. Working closely with the architect, Robert Miller, who had

some earlier experience with the Cunningham Library at Indiana State University, the expressed ideas slowly took shape. With the public input, there were volumes of material on which to base the design.

All through this, Howard backed his staff and most of the public ideas. Considering available funds and needs, the present structure was finally approved and constructed. Now, the director is moving into the field of library consulting. We wish him well, and extend the appreciation of the community for a "job well done."

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## Books and libraries in the community

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By DOROTHY J. CLARK

The value of the library in the community has been appreciated in Terre Haute from its earliest years to the present day. The ratio of at least one book per person has been true from pioneer days to 1982.

In 1823, only seven years after the town was platted in 1816, Joseph Jenckes was given \$200 from library funds to purchase books on a trip back east to visit his family in Providence, R.I. His letters contain lists of these first books for the local library.

An election was held Sept. 6, 1824 after the first library was established in Terre Haute. Elected were William C. Linton, president; James Farrington, Curtis Gilbert, William Clark, Nathaniel Huntington, D. H. Johnson, D. F. Durkee and George Hussey, trustees, and John Britton, librarian. The library was open to the public on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The public or county library had 700 to 800 volumes in circulation in 1832, almost one each for the slowly growing town. Borrowers were courteously requested to return overdue books, according to a small notice in the Wabash Courier.

Some years later, the Mechanics Institute Libraries were established in all Indiana counties. These libraries were made possible by the gift of William McClure, the Scotch reformer and philanthropist of New Harmony, the first founder of libraries in this country. A few of these McClure library books should still be in the library today, along with a few from the Concordia Society of

the Terre Haute Female College whose collection was turned over to the Terre Haute Library Association when it was organized.

As many as four bookplates prove the former ownership of the oldest books. Represented are the Young Men's Library Association of Terre Haute, and the Ulyssean Library of 1859.

The Harrison Township Library was located in the office of Zenas Smith in 1863 for the free use of citizens. The Workingman's Institute Library Association had been established June 26, 1856 in the office of Scott & Booth, local attorneys.

The city's earliest book club was formed by a Miss Nelson, sister of George Nelson, a railroad conductor who lived on the northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets. His wife, the former Mary Harrison, daughter of Britton Harrison, died in 1873, and Miss Nelson came to care for the children. She was remembered as a very intellectual woman who opened a small circulating library in her new home.

On March 5, 1879, a meeting was called to organize a library association. Public spirited women had previously canvassed the town to secure subscriptions for its support. This meeting adjourned without enough subscribers present to conduct business.

Later, however, the Terre Haute Library Association was successfully organized with N. G. Buff, president, and Dr. J. P. Worrell, secretary.

In June, 1881, the school trustees, acting under the law of 1880, levied

a tax of two cents on each \$100 of taxable property for the library purposes. Nothing further was done until May 20, 1882, when the trustees purchased the property of the Terre Haute Library Association by assuming an indebtedness of \$70 and paying a nominal fee of \$1. The 1,140 volumes thus acquired were the beginning of the Terre Haute Public Library.

Lucy C. Wonner was elected librarian, and rooms at 624½ Wabash Ave. were retained. Later in the year the library was moved to 709½ Wabash Ave.

In October, 1894, Miss Wonner, assistant librarian, resigned, and Sallie C. Hughes was elected to the vacancy in November. In May, 1905, Mrs. Wonner resigned, and Leatha M. Paddock, who had been supplying for some time, was elected as librarian. Mrs. Hughes succeeded Miss Paddock as the first librarian in the new building.

The old Universalist church at 119 N. Eighth St., was purchased, a stack room built, and the library moved in the new quarters in October, 1896. It had completely outgrown the old location. With increased patronage and the addition of many more books, this building became crowded also, and the future of the library was again a leading question.

In 1903, Crawford Fairbanks expressed his desire to give the city a library in memory of his mother. It would be called the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, and the city would purchase the lot. A site at Seventh and Eagle streets was chosen, and in April, 1906, the

handsome building was completed. According to the newspapers, it was "magnificently fitted and furnished, the gift of a devoted son to the memory of a worthy mother, and the pride of the city."

On July 30, the old library was closed and removal of books was begun. On Saturday evening, August 11, the new building was open for public inspection, with the staff and library trustees acting as a reception committee. The next day regular Sunday open hours were observed, and on Monday, regular routine began.

Circulation figures of the library increased steadily through the years. Census figures for Vigo County in 1889 show there were 16,516 books in private libraries and 14,411 in public libraries. In 1905 circulation was 51,098 volumes, increasing to 86,746 in 1906. By 1908 the figures show 92,105 volumes.

When the library opened in 1906, the total book stock was 22,845. In 1956, 50 years later, total book stock was 119,129. Total circulation for 1955 was 233,429. The public attended a gala open house to celebrate the 50th year.

Again library facilities became inadequate, and a brand new Vigo County Library building was constructed on the former Wiley High School site on South Seventh Street between Walnut and Poplar streets and opened in 1979. This most modern and progressive library should serve Terre Haute and the surrounding area for many years to come.

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# Unique & usual side-by-side in VCPL archives

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paper of Colonel Richard W. Thompson (1809-1900), a Terre Haute lawyer who became U. S. Secretary of the Navy during the Hayes administration. The 26-page legal-size document contains Thompson's views on United States foreign policy at the time Ferdinand de Lesseps, in behalf of the Panama Canal Company, offered him the position of chairman of an American committee in 1880.

Some materials are old, like the Lucius H. Scott Ledger, a musty volume that contains records of a general store with all purchases, and respective prices, that were made between 1826 and 1831. Lucius Scott made his fortune in Terre Haute after moving here, on foot, from Vincennes in the summer of 1811.

Of national historical significance is a working

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for example, the Society gave 31 concerts ("eleven of them with orchestral accompaniments") in Terre Haute.

Of more recent origin are the materials by and relating to Jane Dabney Shackelford (1895-1979), a black public school teacher in Terre Haute and author *The Child's Story of the Negro* (1938 and revised in 1956) and *My Happy Days* (1944). The original manuscripts of these landmark pieces are preserved along with correspondence with her publisher and letters from her pupils.

Records of organizations that arose swiftly in recent times in response to an urgent community need include an organization named H.E.L.P. (Housewives Efforts for Local Progress). Four civic-spirited housewives

formed this association after reading an article about Terre Haute entitled "Indiana's Delinquent City," by Peter Wyden in *The Saturday Evening Post*, February 11, 1961. Rallying other women in the community they formed an effective advocacy group, which challenged the mayor and other public officials in such vital areas of concern as community improvement, education, fire safety, health, politics and government, pollution, public utilities, recreation, traffic and road construction, gambling and prostitution. In the course of making the

civic fur fly with inimitable fury, the intrepid housewives generated bulletins, annual reports, minutes special reports and tape and film recordings of their activities.

Another perhaps ephemeral but important local activity that existed only between 1975 and 1979 was the Vietnamese Affairs Center in Terre Haute. The resettlement project successfully placed Vietnamese immigrants in the local society. Records generated by resettlement seminars held at Indiana State University and the correspondence between

the director of the program and various national agencies and individuals also are a part of the collection. These files are a complete record of Terre Haute's response to an unusual international situation.

The archives inventory/finding aid describes in detail the contents of these materials that have been produced by, about or for the citizens of the Terre Haute community. The materials may be seen in the archives area of the Library by appointment. Telephone: 232-1113, Ext. 292. Lois Harris, special collections librarian.

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# Letters to the EDITOR.

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To the Editor: Macksville Gazette (9-24-81)

It was a pleasure to read the article about the establishment of the West Terre Haute Library and to recall all that happened at that time. One fact which had not been stressed in *The History of the Public Library in Vigo County (1816-1975)* was the involvement of the community.

As the former bar had been vacant for a number of years, a great deal of renovation was necessary. The library budget adopted in September 1960, before school reorganization was passed in the referendum in the November 1960 election had, understandably, no funds for establishing a branch library. Stillman Taylor, librarian, was able to allocate enough funds from the budget to rent the former bar, with opportunity to apply the rent toward purchase after the 1962 budget would become available. Thus the West Vigo School Improvement Council was approached for help. Many people donated much time and materials to renovate the building. Included were brick masons, a plumber, a tinner, an electrician, a hardware store, a group of women from St. Leonard's School to clean and polish furniture, another to buy materials and make draperies, the West Vigo Key Club to clean the yard front and back of weeds and trash, and the already mentioned Y-Teens who cleaned and polished the upstairs floor. John Sutherland, Library Board Member, acquired a fire escape from somewhere (I believe out of the county) so that the upstairs would be usable, and the panic bar was donated by a contractor who was remodeling a university building. The project made one proud to be a citizen of Sugar Creek Township.

Yours truly,

Alice O. Kieweg

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Stillman K. Taylor  
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Stillman K. Taylor has been named Director Emeritus of the Great River Library System in Quincy, Ill., as determined by the system's board of trustees.

Beginning in 1967, as the system's original director, Taylor administered its growth to over 80 members. He conceived and saw the completion in 1972 of the building of a new headquarters, and for 13 years directed the system's development. He retired June 30, 1980.

His previous experience includes being head librarian of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, Terre Haute, assistant librarian at Gary, and cataloger and general reference librarian at Biarritz American University in France.

## education: McCarty

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### Indiana's unemployed need training,

By SUE LOUGHIN  
Staff Writer

Retraining and re-educating Indiana's unemployed will be a key factor in attracting high-tech industry to the state, according to Virginia Dill McCarty, former U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Indiana and potential 1984 Democratic candidate for governor.

Mrs. McCarty was the keynote speaker at Saturday's "Democratic Women in the Running" seminar conducted at the Vigo County Public Library. The day-long program was intended to show women how to run for office and become politically active.

Approximately 34 attended the seminar, including local elected officials and others involved in area politics.



VIRGINIA DILL McCARTY

Mrs. McCarty's address focused on gains made by women since she first ran for political office.

But in an interview conducted after the speech, she spoke of Indiana's most crucial problem and how to alleviate it.

"The biggest problem is that the state has no jobs," she said. "And nowhere is it more apparent than in the Terre Haute area."

But to attract high-tech industry, Indiana must first have a population which has the necessary skills. "That is not necessarily available in the state of Indiana now," she said, noting that a high percentage of Hoosiers does not graduate from high school.

Unemployment compensation is not the answer, the 58-year-old attorney said. "Not only does it run out, but people want to work," she said.

Mrs. McCarty said retraining must begin immediately, and she believes the educational facilities are in place. Regional campuses of Indiana and Purdue universities allow people throughout the state to stay at home, work and go to school — something not possible 20 years ago.

"I think we have an opportunity now if we use our imaginations...and utilize them (educational institutions) more efficiently."

Mrs. McCarty offered advice and shared some of her experiences in running for office. She told listeners that times are much better for women to enter the political arena.

"Women are doing well. You don't need to worry anymore about whether women can run and win," she said.

When she first ran for judge in 1966, she said it was common practice for

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men to question women on how they could leave husbands and children behind to campaign for office. "I don't get that anymore," she said.

She told women they must know the political process, learn who's who in their locality, and show a willingness to be a part of the "team" — whether in their own campaign or someone else's.

If women do decide to run for office, they must be prepared to accept defeat — graciously. Defeat may lead to other opportunities.

Though she lost her bid for state attorney general in 1976, a year later Sen. Birch Bayh nominated her for the position of U.S. attorney for Indiana's Southern District. "It was the best four years of my life," she said. "And I would never have had that — never — if I hadn't run for

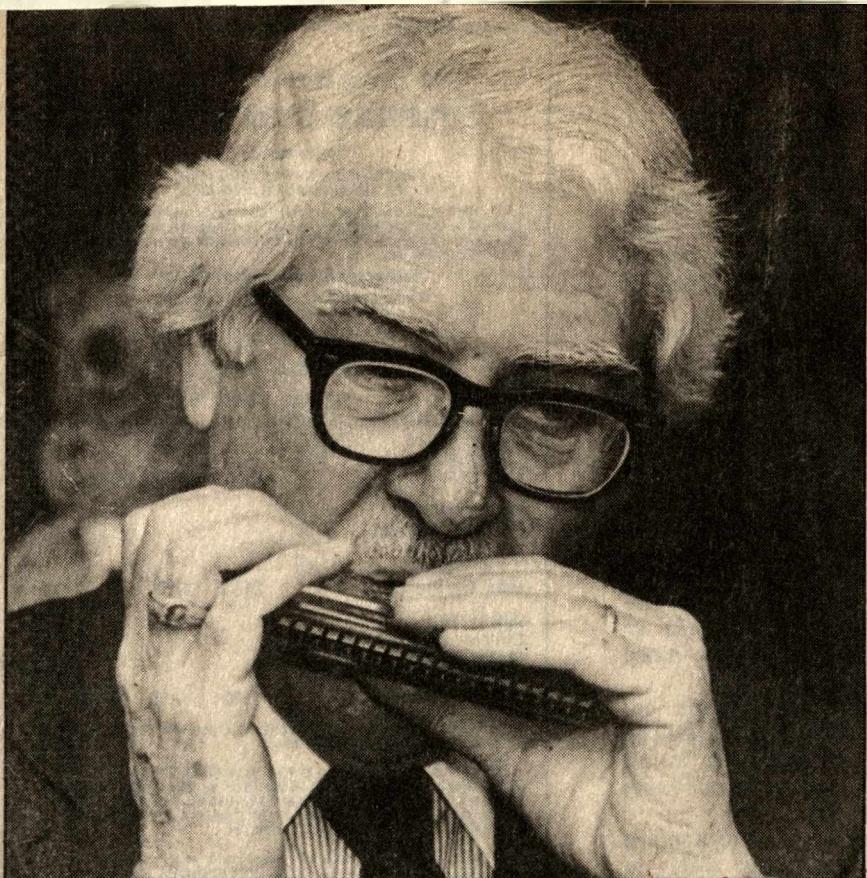
attorney general."

Mrs. McCarty conducted several grand jury investigations of state officials, including one which led to the indictment of former Indiana Senate President Pro Tempore Martin K. Edwards on corruption charges.

She also led investigations into Public Service Indiana's Marble Hill nuclear plant and the case of the "Speedway bomber."

Mrs. McCarty has also served as the state's deputy attorney general, chief counsel to the Marion County prosecuting attorney, and has twice been nominated for judge of the Marion County Superior Court.

Recently, she formed a campaign committee as part of her bid for governor.



### No swan song

As he has done for hundreds of youngsters, Harmon Boyd plays a tune on one of his harmonicas — one of his collections. He's retiring from the Vigo County Public Library at month's end, but he's retired before — and may again.

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Bill Williams

## *Libraries (74) Blog. C* Harmon Boyd's retiring again

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By LIZ CIANCONE  
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When it comes to retirements, Harmon Boyd is a pro. "I've been retiring from something or other ever since I can remember," he says.

His latest venture into the land of leisure starts when the Vigo County Public Library's day ends Saturday. Boyd will close the door on 17 years with the library. He started in 1966 as young adult librarian, then served as reference librarian and head of reference and will retire as coordinator of extension services.

He entered library work by accident and circuitously.

Boyd was working for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, assigned to the penitentiary at Terre Haute as a corrections officer. "I didn't like my job and one day a fellow said, 'Let's go to college.' It sounded like a good idea so for the next few years I found time for everything but sleeping."

In addition to attending classes at Indiana State, Boyd was working a 40-hour week at the penitentiary and remained active in the Army Reserve. He was graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1950.

He continued his education earning a masters in 1952 and even going back for post-graduate work from time to time.

But, his education paid off. When the librarian was transferred from the Terre Haute penitentiary, Boyd was qualified and moved into the position from which he retired after 17 years — 20 total years with the Bureau of Prisons — in 1966.

With barely time to catch his breath, he began a new career with the Vigo County Public Library — while maintaining his position with the Army Reserve.

His second retirement came in 1974 when he ended a 32-year military career. Boyd entered the Army in 1942 at Fort Benning, Ga., and retired as a lieutenant colonel.

His military life included assignment in the Philippines and New Caledonia during World War II war, and he was part of the occupation forces in Japan when the shooting stopped. All that travel may explain his lack of interest in traveling as a retirement activity.

"I got lost once in Japan and it's hard to find your way home when you don't understand the language," Boyd said.

Still, he has more than enough plans to keep him busy. When it is too cold for fishing, Boyd can fall back on his collections — stamps and coins, although he says the coins aren't much fun.

"I keep them in the bank, and it just isn't as interesting when they aren't out where you can enjoy them."

He also collects squirrels — figurines, pictures, whatever. Even his coffee mugs have squirrels painted on the side.

He's a bit more famous for his collection of harmonicas, now numbering about 50. He often uses those instruments to entertain children's groups at the library.

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# Women's club helps illiterate residents

By LIZ CIANCONE  
Staff Writer

While the United States talks in terms of retooling for high-tech industry, the sad truth is that 20 percent of American adults are functionally illiterate. Translated into hard numbers, that figures to about 56 million citizens over the age of 18 who have difficulty:

- reading and filling out a job application.
- reading medication directions.
- reading a newspaper.
- reading a ballot.
- keeping up in adult basic education classes.

Based on these national statistics, it can be assumed that at least 10,000 Vigo County adults lack these skills. Not all are handicapped; not all are economically disadvantaged. Very few have never attended school. Most have had some schooling and some have earned a high school diploma. And increasingly, there are present or future citizens whose primary language is not English.

Now help is available to area citizens.

Members of Altrusa — a woman's service club — are sponsoring a local tutoring program enlisting help from the Vigo County Public Library and with some funding help from American Association of Retired Persons' Senior Community Service Employment Program and the Private Industry Council.

The program provides one-to-one tutoring in basic skills to adults 18 or older for whom a traditional schoolroom setting is inappropriate. The program supersedes neither the county school's Adult Basic Education program nor the Alternatives for Living and Learning program. Rather, it is a feeder program, preparing students to derive maximum benefit from these programs.

Tutoring is also available for those whose native tongue is other than English and who have the necessary papers for remaining indefinitely in the United States. It does not attempt to serve foreign students or their spouses since there are other programs available to assist them.

The program began modestly in October 1980 when local Altrusans opened a volunteer tutoring program as an on-going project. The national organization had decided in 1977 to adopt literacy as a concern, and encouraged all local chapters to sponsor a suitable project in their communities.

Eva Hopp, who now serves as chairwoman of the Altrusa committee for the "Opening Windows" program, was president of Altrusa that year.

Some groups opted to purchase books for libraries

as their project, but Mrs. Hopp wanted to put the efforts of the local group behind an on-going project to serve the community.

Accordingly, the program was initiated in October 1980 with seven members of Altrusa serving as volunteer tutors. The volunteers served about 14 students during the first two years of the program.

That number has grown to 21 students currently enrolled. Funds provided by AARP and the Private Industry Council enable the program to maintain two part-time tutors.

Betty Murphy and Nilda DalPonte each work about 20 hours a week to provide regular hours and continuity, but volunteers still provide the bulk of the time. They come from the Volunteer Action Center, Indiana State University, St. Mary-of-the-Woods and from interested members of the community as well as Altrusa.

The Vigo County Library provides "in kind" services — reading materials, meeting space and a desk and phone for Ms. Murphy who coordinates the program.

"We decided to postpone any fund-raising efforts until our program could demonstrate success and a need," Mrs. Hopp said.

Now they have demonstrated success.

Ms. Murphy tells of "a successful businesswoman" who has been enrolled for about a month. "She's so proud of herself," Ms. Murphy said. "After only two sessions, she learned to write her name and now says 'I can understand sounds of letters in the English language and I never could before.'"

Ms. Murphy said the woman had regarded herself as "stupid." "I told her she was not stupid, she was terribly intelligent to be able to compensate for the lack of basic skills for so many years."

"These people are often very bright," Mrs. Hopp said. "They are able to use their memory and compensate with that and with keen observation as a substitute for basic skills."

Mrs. Hopp told of an area minister who was able to write his name, address and phone number but had no other reading or writing skills. For years he had used records and tapes and memorized the Bible so he was able to pursue his vocation with no one in his congregation aware of his lack of basic skills.

"The problem is not a 'lower class' problem," Mrs. Hopp said. "There are people of all classes who have fallen through the educational net." She told of one student, a graduate of a local high school who was reading at the first-grade level. "Academics

were not stressed in his case," she explained. "He was an athlete."

Altrusa believes the worth of the program has been established and the club is now ready to seek community support to fund the project. The first fund-raising effort is the "Think Spring Style Show" set for March 16 in the Holiday Inn. Tickets are available through any Altrusa member, or by calling ticket chairman Betty Llewellyn at 238-1771 or 234-4027.

The group is also anxious to recruit new volunteers so services can be expanded. "Getting Started in Tutoring" will introduce prospective volunteers to the program and is set from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 19, at the Library.

To enroll as a volunteer — or as a student — call Mrs. Murphy at 232-1113, extension 210, from 1 to 4 p.m. daily.

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# Routine or offbeat, reference desk finds

By LIZ CIANCONE  
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What is the bladder capacity of an elephant?

How much does it cost to manufacture one aluminum can?

Have you got the words and music to "Rosie the Riveter?"

Am I older than Doris Day?

You may not get these kinds of questions every day, but the Vigo County Public Library's Reference Department does.

Although your first reaction may be "who cares," it is obvious that someone cares enough to ask.

Concerning the elephant's bladder, reference librarian Clarence Brink said sadly, "We worked on that one for three months, and we never did find the answer." He doesn't like to be foiled in his never-ending quest for answers.

The elephant query came from a local veterinarian who never did say why he needed to know.

The reference department learned

more than it had ever needed to know about elephants — from stomach size and brain capacity to gestation period and life expectancy — but no source, either local or interlibrary, could supply information about an elephant's bladder.

Questions reaching the reference desk range from statistical information to the specific: What is the cost of living in Fairbanks, Alaska? What does KGB mean? Can you give me some statistics on child abuse in Vigo County?

To save time, the reference department has compiled three tightly packed file drawers known as the "Ready Reference File." It contains answers to some of the most frequently asked questions — ones that take, or have taken, a lot of man-hours to answer.

One category is "weather." Brink says whenever there is a spell of unusual weather, the reference desk is deluged with calls. The category contains such fascinating tidbits as

the coldest temperature ever recorded in Indiana: minus 35 degrees, recorded Feb. 2, 1951 at Greensburg. Terre Haute's all-time cold was minus 20 degrees — no date specified. It was probably NOT this past winter.

Much of the Ready Reference File is full of seasonal information: how to make a piñata (Christmas), assorted persimmon recipes (autumn) and the White House recipe for egg nog (holidays).

Kathy Prothero is in charge of the Ready Reference File. Staff members bring her clippings, tidbits and odds and ends of information as well as answers. She slips them into little pockets for the card file and assigns subject headings.

For instance, she cited a recent nugget of information about the State of Franklin — once included in the United States. "We couldn't decide whether to file it under 'states' which it isn't, under 'states, lost' which probably wouldn't be too useful and we finally filed it under 'lost state.'

Filing it under 'Franklin' would be useless since people looking for information would probably not know it by name."

There are also a bunch of mind-bogglers. Did you know that the average man spends about 4½ months of his life shaving? If he didn't, his beard would reach an average length of 27½ feet by the time he was 75, some enterprising researcher has calculated.

You might want to guess how much ice cream is whipped up annually in the United States. It's hard to believe, but it comes to 829,798,000 gallons a year — more than enough to keep every man, woman and child in lickin' good desserts for quite a while.

Do you need to know how to use chopsticks? How to compute your income tax? How to convert a recipe to metric measure? It's all in the Ready Reference File and available to you for the asking.

Want to know how to file a claim in Small Claims Court? How to arrange

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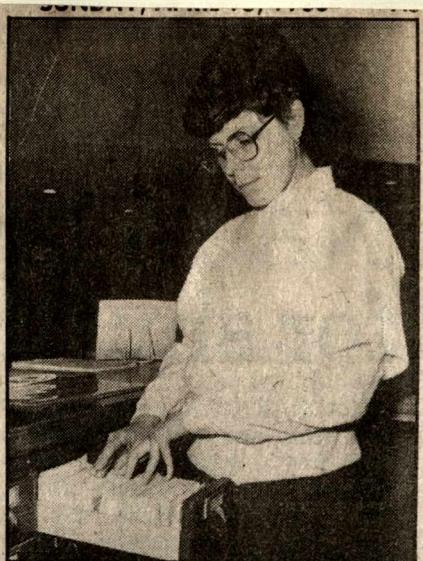
a do-it-yourself divorce? Where to find addresses for organ donors or transplants? How to construct a fireplace insert?

Brink said they get some rather peculiar requests. One young lad approached the reference desk, pulled a dead bird out of his pocket, flopped it on the counter and asked a startled librarian, "What kind of bird is this?" She told him.

A distinguished gentleman brought in a huge furry spider, safely caged in a glass jar, and wanted it identified. Brink said they did the best they could — they decided it looked like a "wolf spider" — but called in an Indiana State University entomologist to make it official.

It's hard to stump the experts, and sometimes they search for months to find the answer.

But they still don't know about the bladder capacity of an elephant. If you do, call the library reference department at 232-1113.



### **Answers, answers**

Reference librarian Kathy Prothero frequently turns to the Vigo County library's Ready Reference File to answer questions about such matters as Audubon birds to zebra stripes, in person or by phone.

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## Letters to the editor

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### Vigo library even found lost 'Bad Worishofen'

To the Editor:

Do you know where "Bad Worishofen" in Germany is? Well, it's 19 miles east of Memmingen in southwest Bavaria, that's where it is! It is also about the same distance west of Landsberg where Hitler dictated Mein Kampf to Rudolph Hess during their imprisonment in the '20s and Hess secretly vowed that if Hitler ever started a diary he would fly to Scotland and "the Hell with it!"

In any case, for all the comprehensive maps of Europe I possess I could not find Bad Worishofen, where an old friend is "taking the warers." So I called the reference desk at the Vigo County Public Library. In about three minutes flat the young woman there gave me the essential information needed to find the place.

I have queried the library on some equally obscure material in the past and they have never failed me. Through their computer they have obtained books long out of print through interlibrary loans. A phone call to reference to look up something in a financial manual or a phone book always has been honored.

In short, I always have been treated with the utmost courtesy and respect there and with exceptional insight on the part of the staff as to my quest. Something right is going on there and, in conjunction with ISU's Cunningham Library, we do have exceptional information resources in this city.

All the dusty tomes, of course, are worth nothing without their keepers, the librarians. In Terre Haute, at least, they tend well their papery flocks and I salute them!

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# Psst! Doris Day was 60 in April

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Remember radio's Answer Man? Someone had a gentleman (or lady) in the balcony or wherever who posed a poser and the Answer Man came through.

I like to think of Clarence Brink and the Vigo County Library as my personal Answer Man. Except, I don't get questions from the balcony or the mezzanine or even the main floor. Mine seem to come strictly out of left field!

Last week, for example, there was a letter on my desk from California. Let it be said up front that I am under no delusions that my fame as a columnist is that far flung, but it was conceivable that The Tribune-Star had hit the coast, so I opened it expecting either a pat on the head or a kick in the bippy.

"Dear Sir," the letter began. Strike one. I'm no sir!

"I am working on a research project at UCLA," the letter continued. "Please send me the time of sunrise and sunset for Terre Haute, Indiana for Oct. 1, 1934." Good grief, the lad hit that pitch over the wall!

After the first shock of a question like that, reason returns and I think

## Ms. Takes



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first of the Vigo County Public Library. Someone in the reference department is always there to save my bacon on these stumpers.

It took the ladies and gentlemen of the library only about 20 minutes to call me back on that one. Left to my own devices I'd still have been whimpering softly into a tissue.

Earlier this summer I turned over another odd-ball inquiry. My correspondent wanted to know the exact date Theodore Roosevelt had "addressed the good people of Linton, Indiana. I think it was in 1901." At least this writer thanked me in advanced.

enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 "for my trouble." I gave the \$1 to the library for *their* trouble since they had an answer on the way in less than an hour.

The newspaper business is a never-ending source of amazement. The things people *must* know is endless and sometimes without apparent reason.

I find myself wanting to know some pretty strange things for no apparent reason myself.

There was the evening we got into a friendly family argument about whether I was older than Doris Day or vice versa. Naturally I held out for the vice versa view and I added at least a five-year difference. My husband, a Doris fan since she sang "Sentimental Journey," insisted there was virtually no difference in our ages.

As the argument waxed wroth — to quote an old Marx Brothers line — I hastened to the phone to call the answer man at the library who settled the argument while I held the line.

I'm not going to tell you how old, but I lost.

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# Mediamobile's first drivers taking to life without wheel

John, Smith  
end association  
helping others

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By Liz Ciancone  
*Tribune-Star Staff Reporter*

The Vigo County Public Library may keep on truckin', but it will be without the skills of Robert St. John and Kenny Smith.

St. John officially retired Oct. 24, and his friend Smith has set Nov. 30 as his last day behind the wheel of the Mediamobile.

It was 1955 when St. John joined the library staff. The library had purchased a bookmobile to supplement branch service — to serve adults where no branch or deposit collection was available and to go to elementary schools in transition from public branch libraries to school libraries.

St. John had been a driver for the old Loop Cab Co., and when he heard of the planned library service, he applied for a driver's position. Just one day after the bookmobile arrived, he was behind the wheel.

Although he had never even driven a pick-up truck prior to that experience, he found the huge van surprisingly maneuverable. For the next 12 years he was the bookmobile driver although he worked with 13 different librarians, including the present library director, Betty Martin.

In 1958, when the remainder of Harrison Township was annexed to the city, the library added a second bookmobile and St. John put in a good word for his friend, Kenny Smith. Smith was driving a truck for Distributor's Terminal, but left to join the library staff in 1961.

It was in 1968 that St. John left the library road show to transfer to the maintenance staff at Main Library, a position he maintained even after the move to the new building. He decided to retire upon the advice of his doctor and claims it has given him a new lease on life.

He finds the days fly by for him and his wife, Agnes, and he spends a lot of his time reading adventure stories.

Smith stayed behind the Mediamobile wheel until the end. He



**Finis:** St. John, Smith share memories

and his wife, LaVerne, hope to do some traveling when he isn't flirting with real-estate deals.

Surely the two couples will find time together. The men have been friends since childhood and can

reminisce about mischief, double dates, parallel — though not shared — military experiences and, naturally, their friendly competition for "best driver" status at the Vigo County Public Library.

# Braille books offered locally

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By Liz Ciancone  
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Heard any good books lately?

Even if you can no longer see to read, you can still tap the world of books thanks to talking books, books in large type, books in Braille and up-to-date magazines in all of above.

Although the Vigo County Public Library is too close to Indianapolis to be designated as a sub-regional center for talking books, the program is available to area residents at no cost. Application forms are available at the reference desk of the Vigo County Public Library. You can qualify if you are blind or visually handicapped or if you have other disabilities which make it difficult to manage conventional books — paralysis, cerebral palsy, or muscular dystrophy, for example.

And, when the library says "free" it means free! Not only can a qualified reader get talking books, he can get the machine to play them.

"Talking books are recorded on records or tapes at a slower speed so conventional machines won't work," said Clarence Brink, reference librarian.

The beauty of it is that any necessary repairs are also provided free of charge and since the program is subsidized by the federal government, once you have the machine you can move it with you — even out

of state — and don't have to give it back unless or until you no longer have need for it.

Vigo County has no talking books for circulation, but it does own the talking World Book Encyclopedia along with a machine to hear the tapes. The talking World Book was a gift of the Terre Haute Lions Club — nearly \$1,200 worth — and it has an index in Braille as well as on tape. Attachments to the listening machine make it possible to scroll directly to the information needed without listening to endless reading on unrelated subjects.

What the Vigo County Public Library does have is a small, but growing, collection of large print books and a few books in Braille.

"We have a magazine, a dictionary and the Bible in Braille," Brink said, "but ISU has a good Braille collection."

For several years following a drastic budget cut, the public library suspended purchase of large-print books, but has recently begun buying again thanks to money gifts from Altrusa, the Eagles Auxiliary and the Root Store Employees Fund. Large-print books are expensive — \$25 to \$30 each — so the library buys mostly popular fiction and inspirational titles.

"Harlequin Romances are coming out in large print now," Brink said, "and I expect we'll be buying some of those."

Area residents are also free to use the "Blind Room" at ISU's Cunningham Library. Located on the third floor, the room is kept locked but can be opened on request. Students who qualify for use of the room are automatically issued a key.

A Braille dictionary is located in the room, and other Braille materials are shelved adjacent to the room. These include an encyclopedia in Braille. ISU subscribes to about 20 popular periodicals in Braille, including Better Homes and Gardens, National Geographic,

Ladies Home Journal, Psychology Today and the Journal of Rehabilitation.

While ISU has far more titles in Braille than the public library, they lag behind in acquiring large-print books with fewer than 100 titles. However, there are fewer than a dozen students classified as visually impaired now on campus.

For true devotees of literature, it might help to know that talking books are available to individual purchasers too at a cost comparable to a good hard-cover book.

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# Meadows patrons complaining of decision to close

By LIZ CIANCONE  
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Patrons of Meadows Branch Library are not happy about its closing March 31.

As the branch library's staff rushes to ready themselves for moving day, east side library users are quick to tell them of their dismay at the loss of an old friend.

Wallace Blue, a retired, 75-year-old eastsider who visits the library almost every day, likes the convenience of having a library within walking distance of his home. He reads four or five books a week and uses the library's magazines and newspapers extensively.

"Magazines are terribly expensive, and I've been able to read things like the Wall Street Journal I couldn't afford to buy," he said.

Mrs. E.J. O'Brien and her husband have been in town just six months, but one of the reasons they chose to live on the east side was accessibility to the library.

"It is certainly an attractive feature of the area," she said. "For a library, I'll travel, but this one-stop convenience of having the library with other shopping will be missed. I was so sad to read of the closing."

Long-time east side resident Harriet Darrow said she uses the library at Meadows Center "two, three or four times a week. Surely they will open another branch out there."

Frances Hughes called the closing "a great loss to the east end of town — particularly for older people, many of whom can walk to the center and don't have transportation downtown."

Check-out services at the library ended last weekend. As books are

returned, the Meadows staff is packing and preparing the materials for storage.

Charlene Pierard, branch librarian, said there would be a minimum three- to five-month interruption of service.

"We'd like to be back (at Meadows) but we don't have anything in mind right now. Any location we found would take that long (three to five months) to empty here and move in."

"The center is the most desirable location. Others on the east side are not necessarily worth the investment it would take to develop them as a library site," she said.

Vigo County library director Betty Martin said a ground-level location would be best, but probably unaffordable for the library. The lower level at Meadows would be an acceptable alternative, but she would prefer a main-corridor location.

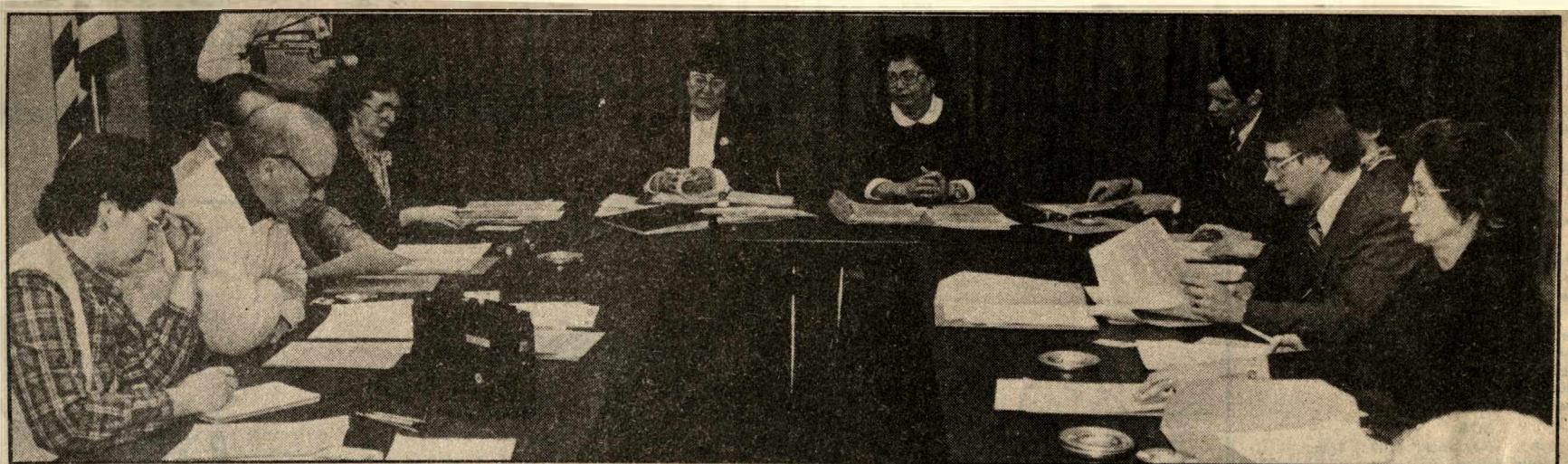
"Right now, location is more important than size," Mrs. Martin said. "We've been looking at changes that would make the Meadows Branch a 'totally lending library' with little or no permanent collection. Reference would be handled as referrals to the Main Library."

East side patrons will not be completely cut off from library service during any interim period. Mrs. Martin has announced a weekly Mediobile stop between 2 and 6 p.m. each Friday at the Meadows Center parking lot. The service will continue until a full-service branch can be developed for the eastside, she said.

The library is closing due to a decision by Terre Haute Realty Corp. not to renew its lease.

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**UNPLEASANT DECISION** — Members of the Vigo County Public Library board bowed to the inevitable in announcing the closing of Meadows Branch Library. Library director Betty Martin, center left, told the board the lease

had been terminated Feb. 28. No satisfactory alternative site has been found. Unhappy patrons attending the meeting made no protest, but pledged their support as the library seeks an alternative east-side location.

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## Library board to seek east side location

By LIZ CIANCONE  
Staff Writer

Vigo County's Library Board Monday authorized Library Director Betty Martin to continue exploring alternative east side sites to replace the soon-to-be-closed Meadows Library Branch.

That authorization may have been inspired by the larger than usual crowd — 25 to 30 residents who braved snow and cold to attend the regular board meeting.

At an executive session prior to the meeting possible sites were to be discussed, but nothing definite was offered for public consideration.

The audience was mostly silent during the meeting, although one Meadows patron asked if there had been much public comment on the closing. Mrs. Martin said the library had received numerous letters, phone calls and verbal comment from patrons. One letter with 86 signatures had arrived Monday, she said. All comments favored an alternative site at Meadows — some expressed preference for a ground-level location which would allow access for the handicapped.

After the public meeting, the small groups of Meadows patrons gathered to discuss their concerns.

"I suppose they can get more rent from a commercial tenant," one woman said, "but that is penny wise and pound foolish. So many of us use that center because of the library. It attracts more business."

"Can we do anything to help?" asked another patron. "We don't want to lose our library."

Mrs. Martin said the last check-out had been March 12. By March 31, all materials will be boxed for storage and service to the east side area will be continued only by Mediabmobile service on Fridays until an alternative library can be developed.

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# Keep library at Meadows

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The Vigo County Public Library Board took the right action Monday in asking Library Director Betty Martin to continue to look for a new east side branch library site. Our hope is that other suitable space can be found in Meadows Center for a library branch, but that remains to be seen.

That there is citizen support for maintaining a library branch in the Meadows area is obvious. Patrons, many of whom are elderly, often combine a trip to the branch library with a shopping trip to Meadows stores. The owners of Meadows are not to be criticized for seeking to maximize revenue from their holdings there — indeed the rent charged the library has been quite reasonable. At the same time, Meadows' owners need to continue to do all they can to help the library find new quarters that disrupt as little as possible that community's access to library services.

For assuredly the presence of the library branch in Meadows is an attraction that has dollar-and-cents rewards to Meadows businesses. We're told — truthfully, we're sure — that some faithful patrons hardly able to walk make a long trek daily to the Meadows branch to read — perhaps the greatest gift our senses give us.

A quality that sets Meadows apart from other shopping areas is that there is a perceptible sense of community there; the library branch has helped foster that sense. And if projections are true that the city's east side is to be the next growth area, Meadows will play an even greater role and that sense of community will be an even greater contribution.

Vigo County's library system is one of the real strengths of the community, a factor that attracts visitors and impresses newcomers. The Meadows branch has been an important part of that system's service to the east side and deserves to have a long future — preferably at the Meadows.

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# Australian literature comes

By LIZ CIANCONE  
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Thanks to a chance friendship developed eight years ago, Vigo County citizens are accumulating quite a collection of good Australian literature.

In 1974, Bill and Alice Wert met Mervyn Trim of Melbourne, Australia. The three were part of a bus tour of New Zealand's South Island, and before the tour ended, the three were friends.

Nearly three years ago, Trim made a trip to visit the Wert's while in the United States on a business-connected tour of U.S. theaters and newspapers. Rather than the conventional hostess gift, Trim opted to bring the nucleus of a collection of books by Australians or about Australia as a donation to the Vigo County Public Library where Mrs. Wert heads the technical services department.

Each year since, Trim has enhanced the collection with additional books, but the cost of air fare from the other side of the world has precluded another on-site delivery until this week.

Trim left Denver, by train, a scant

two hours ahead of a monumental pre-Christmas blizzard. The suitcase of books arrived Dec. 28, and the official presentation took place that afternoon in the office of library director Betty Martin.

This year's addition to the library's Australian collection includes "Australia's Heritage Watch: An Overview of Australian Conservation" written and illustrated by Robert Ingpen, and "Theatre in Australia" by John West.

"Australia's Heritage Watch" demonstrates the natural heritage of Australia, increasingly endangered by the march of civilization. Trim spoke of the growing controversy concerning the proposal to dam the Franklin River in Tasmania — flooding forever vast areas of surpassing natural beauty — as well as oil drilling which threatens Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

"Theatre In Australia" reflects Trim's own vocational interests. He is a lecturer in theater technique at the Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne. A school of the performing arts — art, drama, music and dance — the Victorian College includes study for talented high

school students as well as post-secondary education.

Trim's 1982 gift to Vigo County also includes a trilogy of children's books. The three concern native aboriginal legends and each is accompanied by a tape. The tape provides a reading of the text as well as a background of appropriate native music. Already in hand are "Outback Holiday" by Ted Egan, the editor of the series, and "The Milky Way," a retelling of an aboriginal legend by an Australian Aborigine Narritjan Maymaru.

The third book in the trilogy is forthcoming and is another legend, "The Turkey and the Emu" by Labamu and Goobalathaldin Roughsey.

These latest books are in the process of cataloging and will soon be available for circulation, according to Mrs. Wert.

Trim will remain with the Werts through the holidays before continuing his tour of U.S. theaters with visits to Atlanta, New Orleans and San Antonio. He has expressed some disappointment at missing a white Christmas (it is now mid-summer in Australia), but is not sorry to have missed being stranded in Denver.

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### **From 'down under'**

Mervyn Trim and Alice Wert examine a sketch of a giant shell, one of the illustrations from "Australia's Heritage Watch." Trim, a native of Melbourne,

Australia, recently visited the Wabash Valley, bringing with him another donation of books about Australia for the Vigo County Public Library.

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# Vigo County librarians meet to study long-range services

The Vigo County Public Library is closed today and Friday while staff and board members sit down with community representatives to make long-range plans for library services to the area. The library will resume regular hours Saturday.

"Road to Tomorrow" is a two-day staff institute designed to inform staff about long-range planning — not only locally, but at other libraries throughout the nation.

The institute also will provide staff and community participants with an opportunity to help shape the future direction of the library system.

Library director Betty Martin and several members of the long-range planning committee — board members Carolyn Henson and

Patricia Smith and Eva Hopp, community representative — will speak Thursday. Area residents participating in the afternoon symposium will be Shelton Hannig, president of Shelton Hannig Inc.; Dorothy Jerse, director of the YWCA; David Hines, manager of Greenbrier Apartments, and Peter Parshall, professor of humanities and social sciences at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Long-range planning at other libraries will be discussed Friday. Speakers include Estelle Black, assistant director of the Rockford, Ill., Public Library, and Steven Fortriede, public services manager of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne.

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# Vigo library's entry into link may cost upward of \$60,000

By **Liz Ciancone**  
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Libraries linked by computer and computerized check-out service seemed visionary when the Vigo County Public Library first began looking into the concept in 1979. Now the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority seems close to

reality.

Still, the move into the world of automation carries a hefty price tag.

An initial cost for the 10 terminals tentatively requested by the Vigo County Public Library is estimated at \$118,923. In addition, there is an annual cost to member libraries based on the number of terminals installed. Vigo County's share of that annual cost is estimated at between \$51,000 and \$60,000, according to technical services director Alice Wert.

The authority's executive committee met recently to select a vendor for the necessary computer hardware, and Wert recommended the Vigo County library support the project by signing the contract for vendor services at its September meeting.

The plan is to organize clusters in areas of the state where at least two public libraries agree to sign contracts.

Vigo County has three alternatives if no cluster can be formed in west-central Indiana, Wert said:

- The public library could pursue its own request and advertise for an

automated circulation system for use here only.

- It could pursue the possibility of a joint-purchase system with Indiana State University's Cunningham Library.

- It could sit tight with the present manual system.

Vigo County Public Library will be the site of a meeting early in September at which authority staff personnel will demonstrate the proposed system and answer questions.

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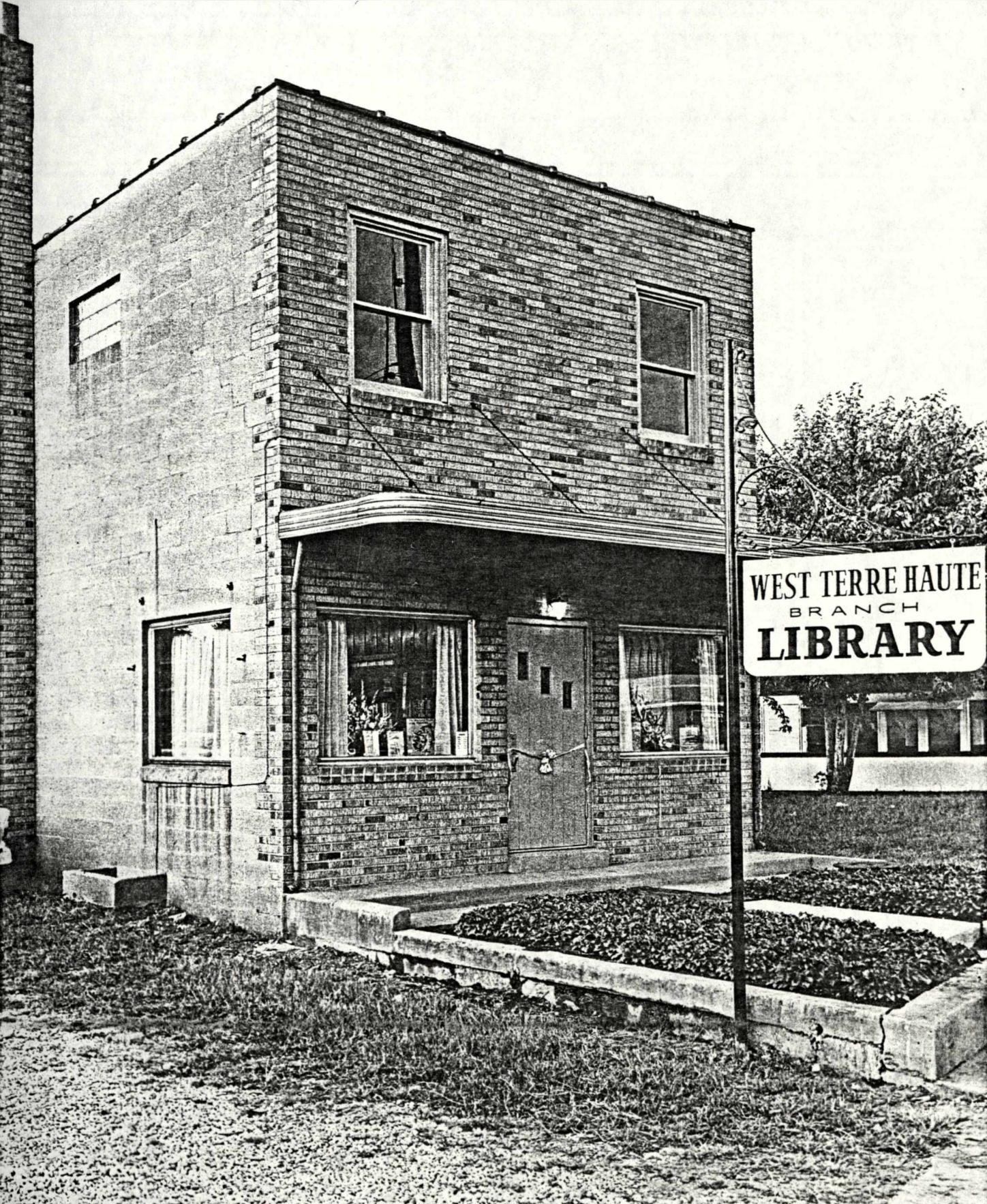
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## VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BUDGET 1981

## 1 SERVICES PERSONAL

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
11 <u>Director</u>	\$ 29,767	\$ 32,893
112 Assistant Director	<u>24,912</u>	<u>27,528</u>
Total 11's (2)	54,678	60,421
12 <u>Salary of Assistants</u>		
121 Librarians/Other Professionals (28)	371,058	409,370
122 Technicians/Clerks (28)	217,798	228,393
123 Drivers: Van and Mediamobile (2)	16,444	18,581
124 Hourly Employees (750 hrs. per week, \$3.35)	127,000	130,650
Sunday Staffing	<u>8,900</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total 12's	741,200	796,994
13 <u>Salary of Custodians</u>		
131 Maintenance/Custodians (6)	44,033	55,803
132 Maintenance, hourly	8,014	16,026
Overtime	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total 13's	53,047	73,829
14 <u>Other Compensation</u>		
141 Legal Compensation	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>
Total 14's	6,500	6,500
<u><b>TOTAL 1's</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 855,425</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 937,744</b></u>

## 2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<b>21 <u>Communication and Transportation</u></b>		
211 Freight Express and Drayage	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
212 Postage	5,828	5,000
213 Telephone and Telegrams	13,620	14,400
214 Education and Conferences	1,000	2,000
215 Recruitment/Director's Travel	<u>500</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL 21's</b>	<b>22,948</b>	<b>24,400</b>
<b>22 <u>Heat, Light Power, and Water</u></b>		
221 Electric Current	86,000	80,000
222 Gas	1,237	1,500
223 Water and Sewage	<u>3,428</u>	<u>3,400</u>
<b>TOTAL 22's</b>	<b>90,665</b>	<b>84,900</b>
<b>23 <u>Printing and Advertising</u></b>		
231 Advertising and Publication	400	400
232 Printing	6,114	6,114
233 Microfilming	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,650</u>
<b>TOTAL 23's</b>	<b>10,164</b>	<b>10,164</b>
<b>24 <u>Repairs</u></b>		
241 Building and Structures	2,000	2,000
242 Equipment Repair	<u>19,937</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>TOTAL 24's</b>	<b>21,937</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<b>25 <u>Services, Other Contractual</u></b>		
251 Reproduction and Copying	12,204	12,200
252 Vault Security	1,500	1,500
253 Maintenance Contracts	<u>1,860</u>	<u>15,790</u>
<b>TOTAL 25's</b>	<b>15,564</b>	<b>29,490</b>
<b>TOTAL 2's</b>	<b>\$ 161,278</b>	<b>\$ 156,965</b>

\*major part of  
this shifted  
from 242 to 253  
to conform with  
State Board of  
Accounts Manual.

## 3 SUPPLIES

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Office Supplies</u>		
311 Official Records	\$ 350	\$ 350
312 Stationary and Printing	7585	7585
313 Other Office Supplies	8035	5035
TOTAL 31's	<u>15,970</u>	<u>12,970</u>
<u>Other Supplies</u>		
321 Materials Preparation	8150	8150
322 Library and Mediabobile	7903	10,903
TOTAL 32's	<u>16,053</u>	<u>19,053</u>
<u>Maintenance Supplies</u>		
331 Maintenance	15,000	15,000
TOTAL 33	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
<u>TOTAL 3's</u>	<u>\$47,023</u>	<u>\$47,023</u>

## 5 CURRENT CHARGES

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Insurance and Bond Premium</u>		
511 Library Insurance	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,000
512 Staff Insurance Benefit	24,750	25,000
TOTAL 51's	<u>59,750</u>	<u>61,000</u>
<u>Rents</u>		
521 Branch and Equipment Rentals	22,522	22,522
TOTAL 52	<u>22,522</u>	<u>22,522</u>
<u>Dues</u>		
541 Institutional Memberships	1,000	1,000
TOTAL 54	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>55 Employer's Contributions</u>		
551 PERF (4.5%)	31,680	34,761
552 FICA (6.65%)	52,039	61,262
553 Unemployment Compensation (1%)	9,828	5,426
TOTAL 55's	<u>93,547</u>	<u>101,449</u>
<u>TOTAL 5's</u>	<u>\$176,819</u>	<u>\$185,971</u>

## 7 PROPERTIES

		<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>71 Buildings, Structures and</u>			
<u>Improvements</u>			
711 Buildings	TOTAL 71	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<u>72 Equipment</u>			
721 Equipment	TOTAL 72	1,000	1,000
<u>73 Library Materials</u>			
Informational Materials	TOTAL 73	<u>117,823</u>	<u>118,000</u>
<u>TOTAL 7's</u>		119,823	120,000
<u>BUDGET TOTAL</u>		<u>\$1,360,368</u>	<u>\$1,447,703</u>

## BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND

June 30, 1981	interest	70,543.75
December 30, 1981	principal & interest	320,543.75
		<u>\$ 391,087.50</u>

## VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUDGET 1978

		1 SERVICES PERSONAL	Present Needs 1978	$\frac{1}{2}$ Yr. New Bldg. 1978	TOTAL 1978
		1977			
11	Director	(1) 24,500	(1) 26,000		
112	Assistant Director	(1) 20,500	(1) 21,750		
	Total 11's	\$ 45,000	\$ 47,750		\$ 47,750 (2)
12	Salary of Assistants				
121	Librarians and Other Professionals	(25) 298,178	(25) 310,338	(1) 4,770	(26) 315,108
	Degree Changes, severance, illness	4,000	4,000		4,000
	Sunday Staffing			4.299	4,299
122	Technicians and Clerks	(25) 167,156	(25) 169,485	(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 29,250	(35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 198,735
	Severance and illness	2,500	2,500		2,500
123	Drivers: Van and Mediamobile	(2) 13,412	(2) 14,216		(2) 14,216
124	Student Assistants and Hourly Workers	(32) 49,680	(32) 63,600	(9) 11,448	(41) 75,048
		\$ 534,926	\$ 564,139	\$ 49,767	\$ 613,906
13	Salary of Custodians				
131	Maintenance and Custodians	(4) 32,179	(4) 32,931	(1) 3,500	(5) 36,431
132	Branch Janitors	(4) 6,900	(4) 8,268		(4) 8,268
	Substitutes and Overtime	700	650		650
	Total 13's	\$ 39,779	\$ 41,849	\$ 3,500	\$ 45,349
14	Other Compensation				
141	Legal Compensation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
	Total 14's				
	<u><b>TOTAL 1's</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 624.705</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 658,738</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 53,267</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 712,005</b></u>

## 2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

		<u>1977</u>	<u>Present Needs 1978</u>	<u>½ Yr. New Bldg. 1978</u>	<u>TOTAL 1978</u>
21	<u>Communication and Transportation</u>				
	211 Freight Express and Drayage	1,095	1,095		1,095
	212 Postage	5,428	5,828		5,828
	213 Telephone and Telegrams	7,522	7,522	6,000	13,522
	214 Education and Conferences	4,452	4,452		4,452
	215 Recruitment/Director's Travel	2,003	2,003		2,003
	TOTAL 21's	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,900	\$ 6,000	\$ 26,900
22	<u>Heat, Light, Power, and Water</u>				
	221 Electric Current	7,454	7,454	30,000	37,454
	222 Gas	4,675	4,675		4,675
	223 Water and Sewage	671	671	1,342	2,013
	TOTAL 22's	\$ 12,800	\$ 12,800	\$ 31,342	\$ 44,142
23	<u>Printing and Advertising</u>				
	231 Advertising and Publication	.389	.389		389
	232 Printing	1,114	1,114	5,000	6,114
	233 Film Circuit/Microfilming	4,250	4,250		4,250
	TOTAL 23's	\$ 5,753	\$ 5,753	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,753
24	<u>Repairs</u>				
	241 Building and Structures	1,113	1,113		1,113
	242 Equipment Repair	8,391	8,391	2,000	10,391
	TOTAL 24's	\$ 9,504	\$ 9,504	\$ 2,000	\$ 11,504
25	<u>Services, Other Contractual</u>				
	251 Reproduction and Copying	5,700	5,700	1,500	7,200
	252 Vault Security	5,447	5,447		5,447
	253 Grounds Maintenance	1,260	1,260	600	1,860
	TOTAL 25's	\$ 12,407	\$ 12,407	\$ 2,100	\$ 14,507
	<u>TOTAL 2's</u>	<u>\$ 60,964</u>	<u>\$ 61,364</u>	<u>\$ 46,442</u>	<u>\$ 107,806</u>

## 3 SUPPLIES

		<u>1977</u>	<u>Present Needs 1978</u>	<u>½ Yr. New Bldg. 1978</u>	<u>TOTAL 1978</u>
31	<u>Office Supplies</u>				
	311 Official Records	312	321		312
	312 Stationery and Printing	4,902	4,902	2,000	6,902
	313 Other Office Supplies	7,305	7,305		7,305
	TOTAL 31's	\$ 12,519	\$ 12,519	\$ 2,000	\$ 14,519
32	<u>Other Supplies</u>				
	321 Materials Preparation	6,911	7,395		7,395
	322 Library and Mediamobile	7,199	7,199		7,199
	TOTAL 32's	\$ 14,110	\$ 14,594		\$ 14,594
33	<u>Maintenance Supplies</u>				
	331 Maintenance				
	TOTAL 33	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
	<u>TOTAL 3's</u>	<u>\$ 28,129</u>	<u>\$ 28,613</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,613</u>

## 5 CURRENT CHARGES

51	<u>Insurance and Bond Premium</u>				
	511 Library Insurance	12,510	16,560	6,650	23,210
	512 Staff Insurance Benefit	11,500	17,980	2,237	20,217
	TOTAL 51's	\$ 24,010	\$ 34,540	\$ 8,887	\$ 43,427
52	<u>Rents</u>				
	521 Branch and Equipment Rentals				
	TOTAL 52	\$ 22,522	\$ 22,522		\$ 22,522
54	<u>Dues</u>				
	541 Institutional Memberships	TOTAL 54	1,000	1,000	1,000

5 CURRENT CHARGES (Continued)

		<u>1977</u>	<u>Present Needs 1978</u>	<u>½ Yr. New Bldg. 1978</u>	<u>TOTAL 1978</u>
55	<u>Employer's Contributions</u>				
	551 PERF (4.5%)	20,402	25,860	1,638	27,498
	552 FICA (6.05%-17,700)	36,798	37,322	2,962	40,284
	553 Unemployment Compensation		4,120	430	4,550
	TOTAL 55's	\$ 57,200	\$ 67,302	\$ 5,030	\$ 72,332
56	<u>Transfer to Improvement Fund</u>				
	561 LIRF - TOTAL 56	32,500			
	TOTAL 5's	<u>\$ 137,232</u>	<u>\$ 125,364</u>	<u>\$ 13,917</u>	<u>\$ 139,281</u>

7 PROPERTIES

71	<u>Buildings, Structures and Improvements</u>				
	711 Buildings TOTAL 71	\$ 800	\$ 800		\$ 800
72	<u>Equipment</u>				
	721 Equipment TOTAL 72	44,344	5,000		5,000
73	<u>Library Materials</u>				
	Informational Materials TOTAL 73	\$ 123,420	\$ 123,420		\$ 123,420
	<u>TOTAL 7's</u>	<u>\$ 168,564</u>	<u>\$ 129,220</u>		<u>129,220</u>
	<u>BUDGET TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,019,594</u>	<u>\$1,003,299</u>	<u>\$ 118,626</u>	<u>\$1,121,925</u>

BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND

1978 June \$88,481; December \$313,481 \$401,962